

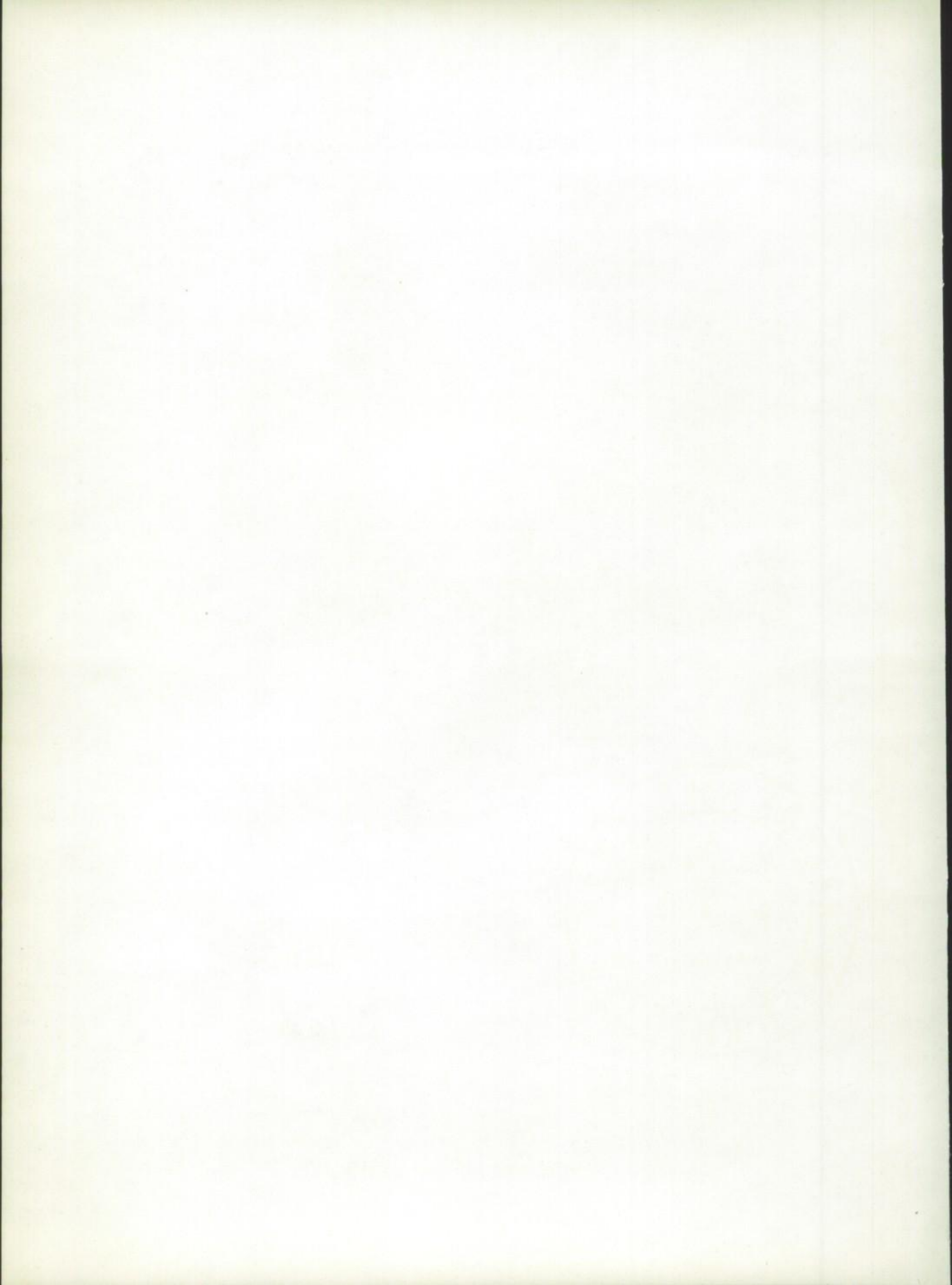
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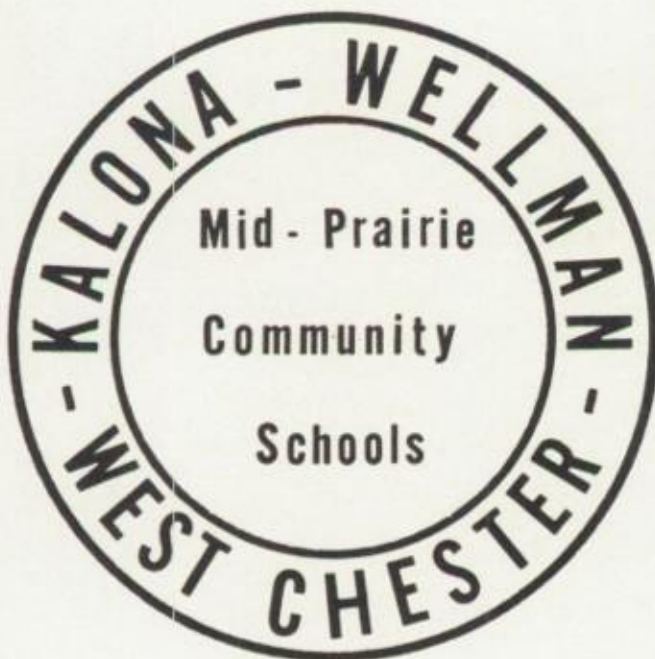
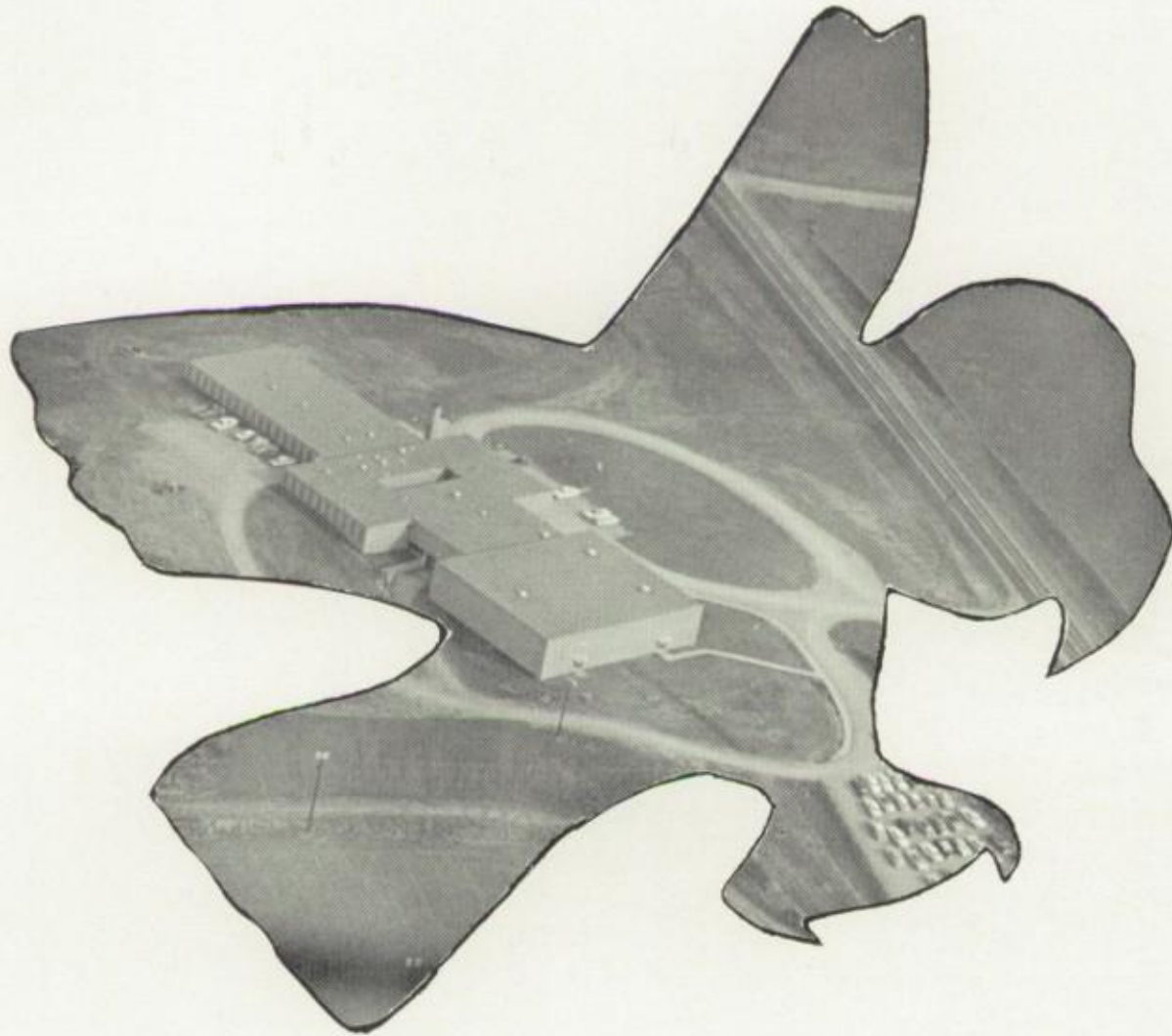








THE HAWK



1965



THIS IS OURS . . .

Our senior class is the first to go all three years in the new building; we feel that we are the first who can truly say, "This is ours."

Just as a young child's personality is developed early in life, Mid-Prairie's personality is in the making. We are proud to have played a vital role in what Mid-Prairie is now and will continue to be. Although the Class of 1965 will be forgotten, our mark on Mid-Prairie will never vanish.

But Mid-Prairie doesn't belong only to us, the Class of 1965. It belongs to the Classes of 1966 and 1967 who have also had a hand in its making. And it will belong to all the future classes as completely as it now belongs to us.

The Hawk Staff wishes to share with you our year at Mid-Prairie through pictures and copy. The building, the buses, the people, the events, made up a major portion of our lives. We are proud to be able to call these things . . . ours.





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PEOPLE

SENIORS



Peggy Nell Acord



Bonny Ruth Allen



Dennis Lee Beckler



Dennis Dow Bishop



Randy Ray Allen



Keith Wayne Anderson



Bonita Kathleen Bombei



Kenneth Eugene Boyse

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Trudy Ilene Butterbaugh



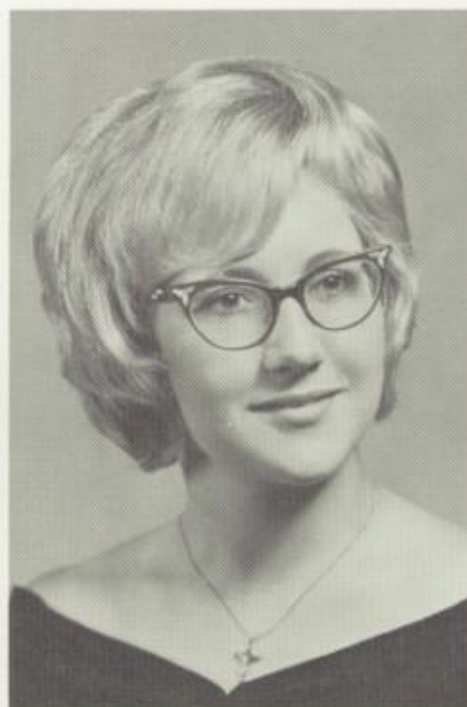
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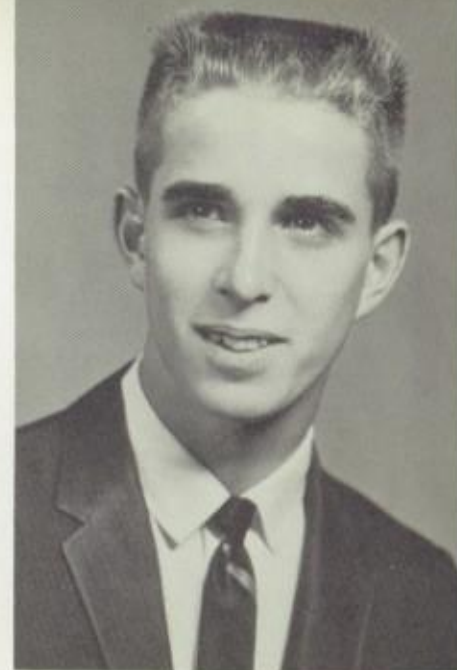
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Judith Jean Grout



Carma Lee Grout



Linda Darlene Groff

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Wayne Edward Hazelton



Rita Jolene Heath



Bernard Jantz Hershberger



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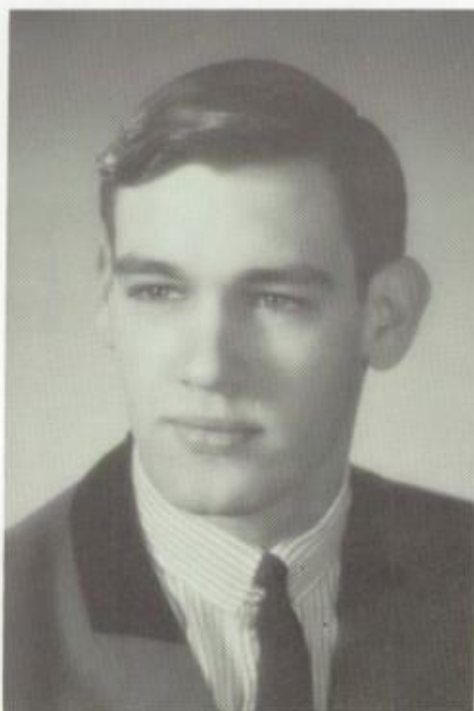


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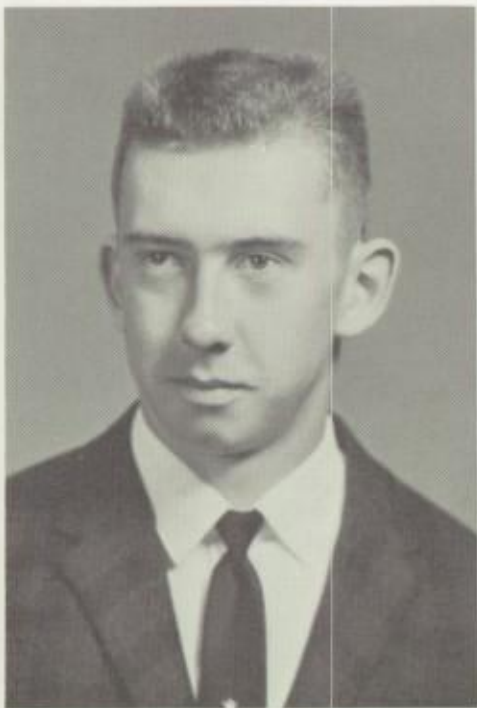
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Karen Jane Pewitt

Ronald Robert Redlinger



Bernard Dean Rediger



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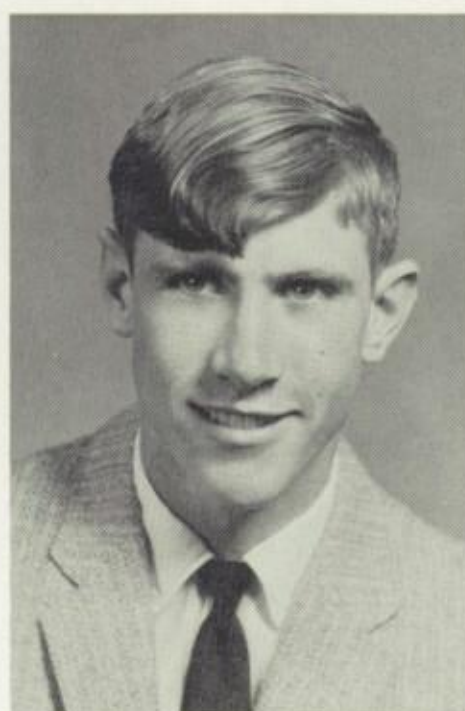
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Martin Glen White



Elaine Alyce Williams



Steven Wilbur West



Jerome Wayne Yoder



Daniel Glenn Whetstine

SENIORS

SENIOR SNAPS



Right: Officers of the class of '65 are from top to bottom—President Terry Mangold, Vice-President Jerome Yoder, Secretary Beth Bodicka, and Treasurer Carol Weaver. **Left:** "But it was so easy to get in!" moans Bette Plecker as she plots escape.



Right: We like you, too, Joanne! **Below:** "Give out like Shanty Boat Annie, Mike, and TUG!" Tom Sloc-kett, Jim Groff, Larry Pickeral, Ward Niffenegger, Terry Mangold try to free the magnet attracted to Mike Miller's pocket.



JUNIOR CLASS



Barbara Beckman



Pat Bender



Linda Brenneman



Lindy Brinning



Janice Brown



Karen Butterbaugh



David Campbell



Gary Cavin



Dale Cox



James Cuddeback



Jim Duwa



Leon Eash



Karla Eckrich



Debbie Eimen



Sharon Evans



Jo Finley



Kent Fordyce



Charlotte Goodwin



Rudy Gorbajuk



Robert Gordon



Clare Greiner



Floyd Groff



Gary Grout



Karen Halter



Dick Harvey



Regina Hayes



Alford Hazelton



Gloria Hershberger



Bonnie Huffman



Don Johnson



Ann Josten



Steve Kelley



Pat Kempf



Beverly Kinsinger



Gary Kos



John Kos



Diane Kron



Paul Lampe



Patricia Lane



Nancy Mangold



Dave Maxwell



Cheryl Miller



Jim Miller



Paul Millice



Stephen Mishler



Linda Nickell



Alice Patterson



Tim Patterson



Bill Pence



Bonnie Phillips



Joe Pieper



Janis Ruegsegger



Marlo Ruegsegger



Karen Russell



Terry Slockett



Vicki Smith



Marcia Swain



Jane TeBockhorst



Abbie Timmins



Nicky Tolander



Larry Wade



Tom Wade



Jerry Wasson



John Wenger



Boni Yoder



Harlan Yoder

JUNIOR SNAPS



Left: Officers of the class of '66 are from top to bottom—President Pat Kempf, Vice-President Lindy Brinning, Secretary Ann Josten, and Treasurer Jim Cuddeback. **Top:** GOP strategists Barb Beckman, Karen Russell, and Terry Slockett check notes at the Democrat vs. Republican Debate. **Far Right:** Pat Kempf okays a fellow Democrat's rebuttal. **Right:** Steve Kelley has high spirits at the after-game dance in the student center. The mystery ghost is Barb Beckman. **Bottom:** Helping to clean up the school grounds, Bonnie Phillips, John Kos, Marcia Swain, Jim Miller, and Terry Slockett built the snowy version of our Golden Hawk during a noon hour.



SOPHOMORE



SNAPS

Top: Is he or isn't he? Only Dana Walker's hairdresser knows for sure. **Right:** Sophomore class officers are from top to bottom—President Mike Pieper, Vice-President Richard Yoder, Secretary Janet Kos, and Treasurer Fred Wright. **Center:** Jan Skola (in) and Dennis Griggs (out) play a Mid-Prairie version of hide-and-seek. **Bottom:** With support like this, how did he lose? Sophomores demonstrate for Goldwater during the GOP—Democratic Debates.



SOPHOMORE CLASS



Junior Acord



Debbie Allen



Joyce Allen



Alana Anderson



Marion Barnes



Lenny Bates



Carl Bender



Ronnie Benge



M. Berendts



C. Borntrager



Johnny Boyse



Sharon Brown



Rayner Burrows



Charles Bush



Bruce Campbell



Joyce Cavin



Shirley Christner



Ray Davisson



Dan Escher



Mary Kay Fisher



Renee Fulerton



Diane Furgason



Becky Gardner



Linda Geyer



Elwin Gingerich



Robert Godlove



Cathy Greiner



Dennis Griggs



Judy Groff



Russell Grout



Susan Hartzler



Donna Hazelton



Judy Heath



Robert Huber



Leroy Kelley



Linda Kempf



C. Kleinschmidt



Deanna Koenig



Janet Kos



Darlene Lampe



Bill Martin



Larry Martin



Ann McDowell



B. McGlumphy



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Matt Mellinger



Ronnie Meyer



Ann Miller



Curtis Miller



Duane Miller



Susie Miller



Don Nicholls



John Peiffer



Terry Pemberton



Joyce Pickeral



Mike Pieper



Phyllis Plecker



Sandra Plecker



Terry Redlinger



Phil Roth



Larry Schauf



Gloria Seitsinger



Sally Shalla



Sandra Shalla



Claudia Shaver



Jan Skola



Connie Smith



Larry Southwick



Jerome Strabala



Linda Stumpf



C. Swartzendruber



R. Swartzendruber



R. Thompson



Jim Townsend



Doug Ulin



Margaret Wade



V. Wagamon



Dana Walker



Shelby Wasson



Mike Welte



Susan Wetrich



Vicki Whetstine



Ron Wiles



Mary Winborn



Fred Wright



Ann Yeggy



Brad Yoder



Lorna Yoder



Richard Yoder



Roseanna Yoder



Dick Young



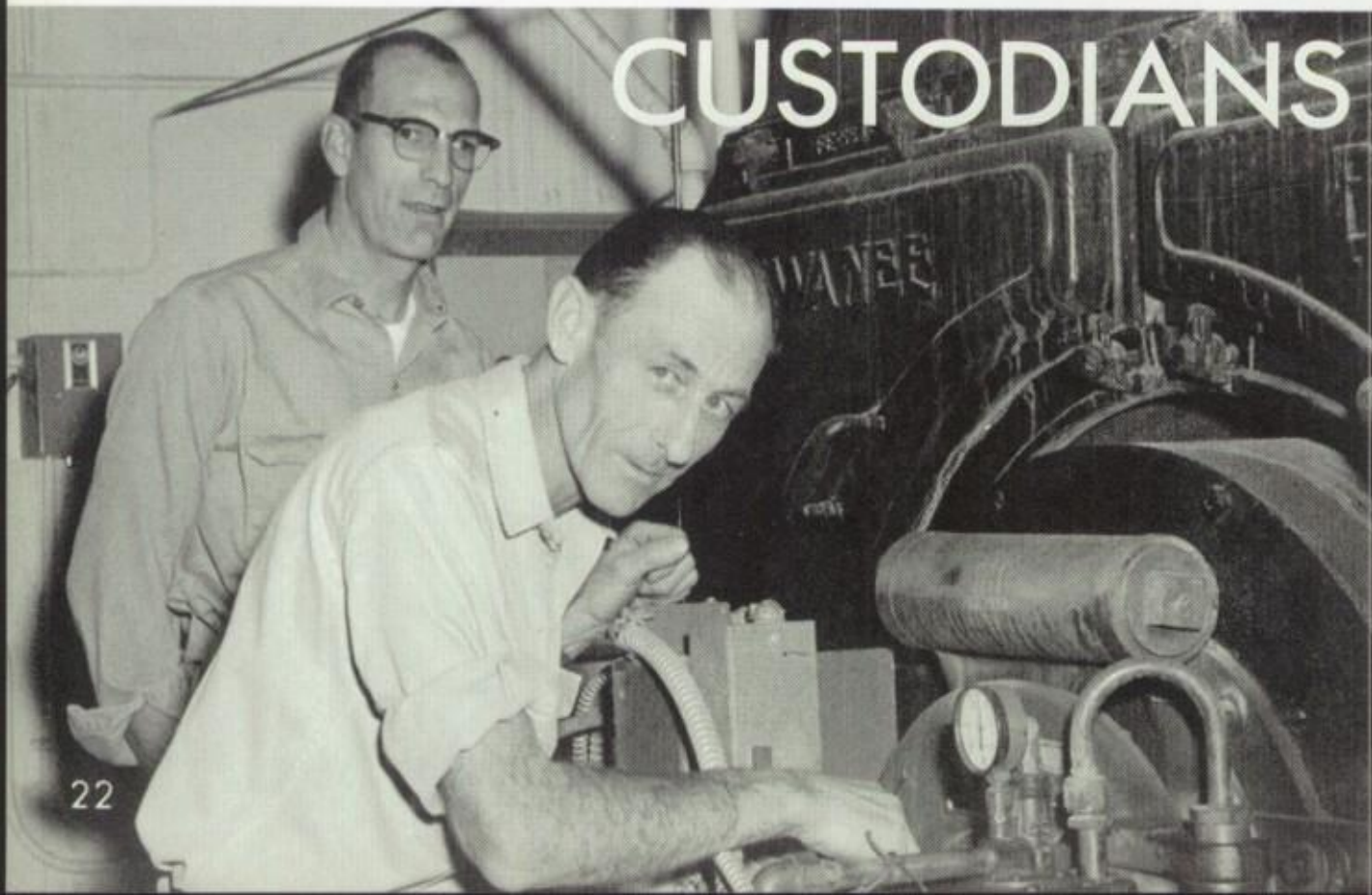
COOKS

As Mrs. Marjorie Miller mashes the potatoes and Mrs. Alene Millice, with the help of Mrs. Francis Butterbaugh, makes sandwiches, Mrs. Opal Disney checks to see if the brownies are done.



BUS DRIVERS

Row 1: (l-r) Mark Koenig, Mort Carr, Pete Bishop, Wilbur Geyer, and Gerald Graf. **Row 2:** Uriah Stutzman, Bob Yoder, Stanley Mouser, Everett Plecker, and Marvin Gier.



CUSTODIANS

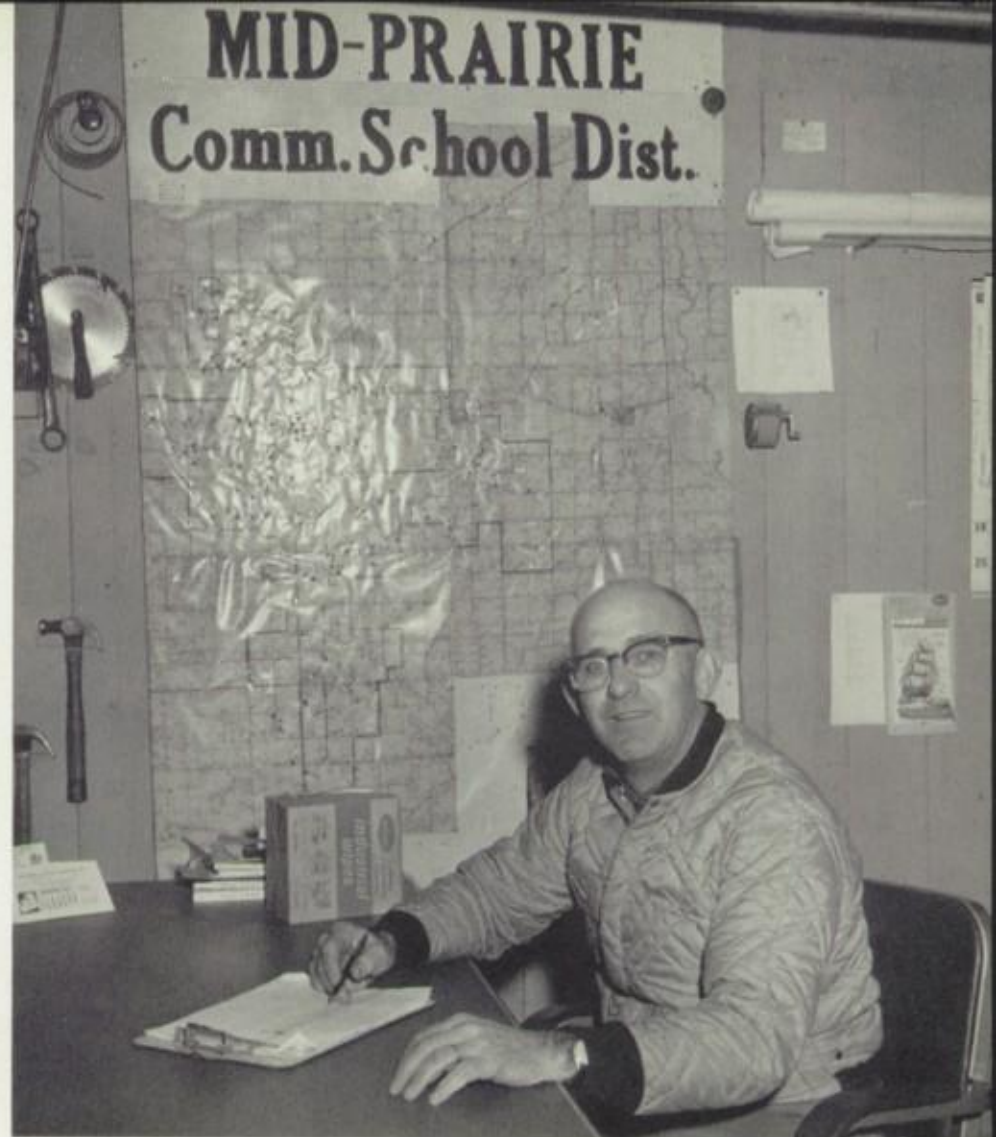
With the first freeze of the winter, Tom Bates and Jerry Lane check the furnace to make sure it is in working order.

OFFICE STAFF

Mid-Prairie's office staff has been an invaluable aid to the students. The main office houses the offices of both the Superintendent, Mr. Bill Clark, and the Principal, Mr. David Ripley. Mrs. Betty Jo Murphy has served as secretary to Mr. Clark for the past two years. Miss Lola Marner has been the school secretary since 1959.

A new addition to the staff this year was Mr. John McDowell, secretary of the board of education. His office was located at the end of the west corridor.

Mr. Gerald Graf, who has been here since the beginning of the district, was head of the bus department. He had charge of transporting students to and from school and various activities during the year. The district employs 14 regular and four substitute bus drivers who are all responsible to Mr. Graf.



Mr. Gerald Graf figures out the bus schedule.



Miss Lola Marner mimeographs tests for one of the teachers.

Mrs. Betty Murphy poses by the safe door.

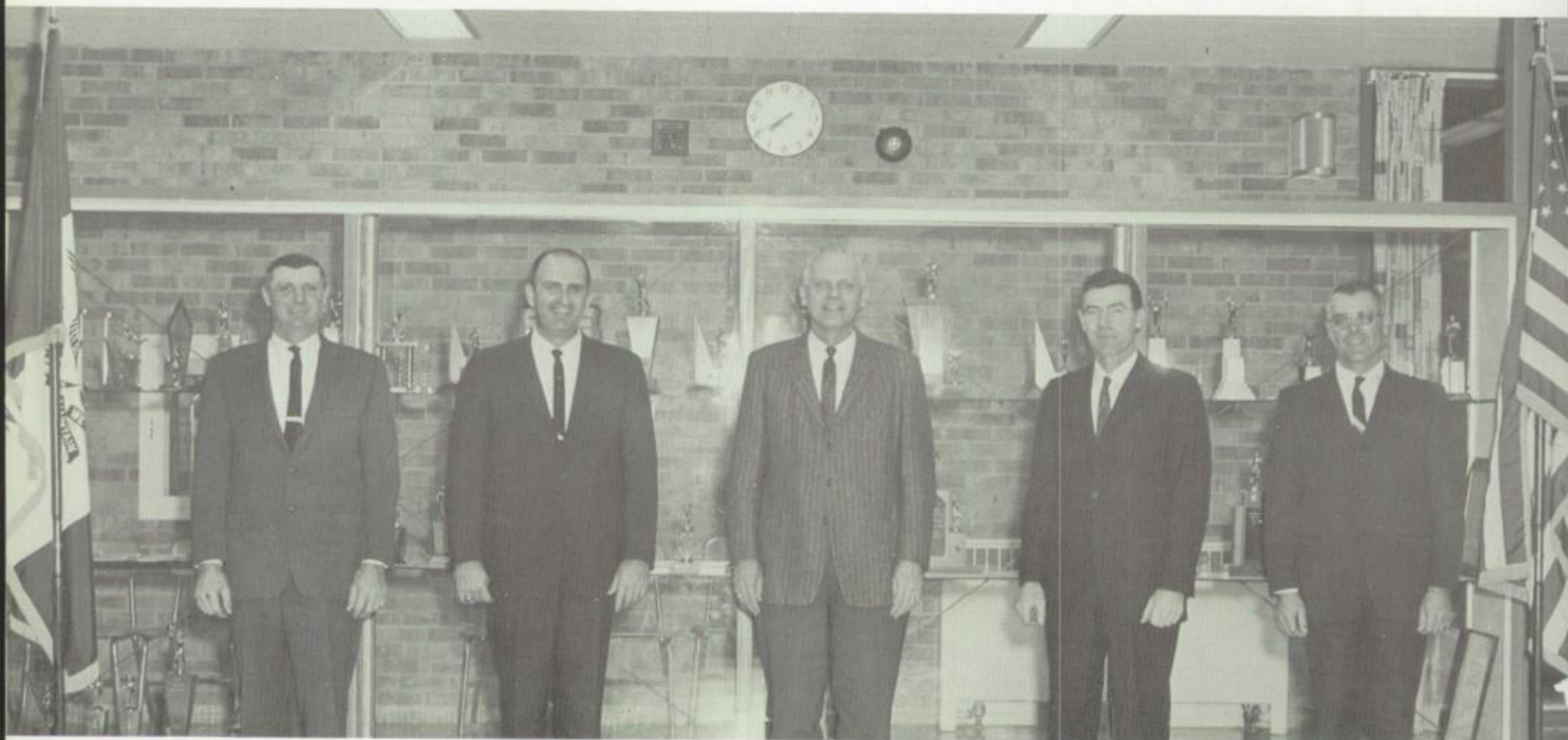
Mr. John McDowell counts incoming money.





Education is the medium through which an enriching and rewarding life can be obtained. To you graduates, it may seem thus far intangible and lacking the practical aspects needed in today's dynamic and competitive society. However, the opportunities provided by the Mid-Prairie Community Schools shall enable you to continue either your "formal" or "self" education. The extent to which this training serves you depends on your ambition, desire, and aspiration for productive citizenship.

Bill M. Clark
Superintendent



Board of Education (l-r): Mr. Hubert Malichky, Dr. M. L. Tweeton, Mr. Rex Severt, Mr. Robert L. Stout, President; Mr. Richard Huber.

My thanks to all the students and staff of Mid-Prairie for their cooperation and support during this year. Particularly to the seniors, I wish to say good luck. May the skills, knowledge, and experience you have gained while at Mid-Prairie stand you in good stead. Never fear aiming too high, but always fight complacency and self-satisfaction.

David B. Ripley
Principal



FACULTY



(l-r): Mrs. Evelyn Fordyce, Mr. Gary Peterson, Mrs. Mary Wagamon, Mr. Sam Osborne, Mr. Tracy Anderson.



(l-r): Mr. Calvin Hickman, Mrs. Johnnie Stout, Mrs. Sara McPeak, Mr. Dwight Huggins, Mr. Paul Swank.



(l-r): Mrs. Janet Higgins, Mr. Phil Parman, Mr. Shirley Statler, Mr. Bob Gaston, Mrs. Ellen Kelley.





ACADEMICS



Above: Jerry Strabala, Jan Skola, Elaine Williams, and Ron Wiles laugh at Mr. Osborne's famous jokes. **Left:** Steve Walker reads the answers for an exam on the backs of his eyelids!



SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. Tracy Anderson headed the social studies department at M-P. He was assisted by Mr. Sam Osborne, who taught sociology, government, and modern world history. Mr. Anderson taught economics, ancient world history, and readings in American history.

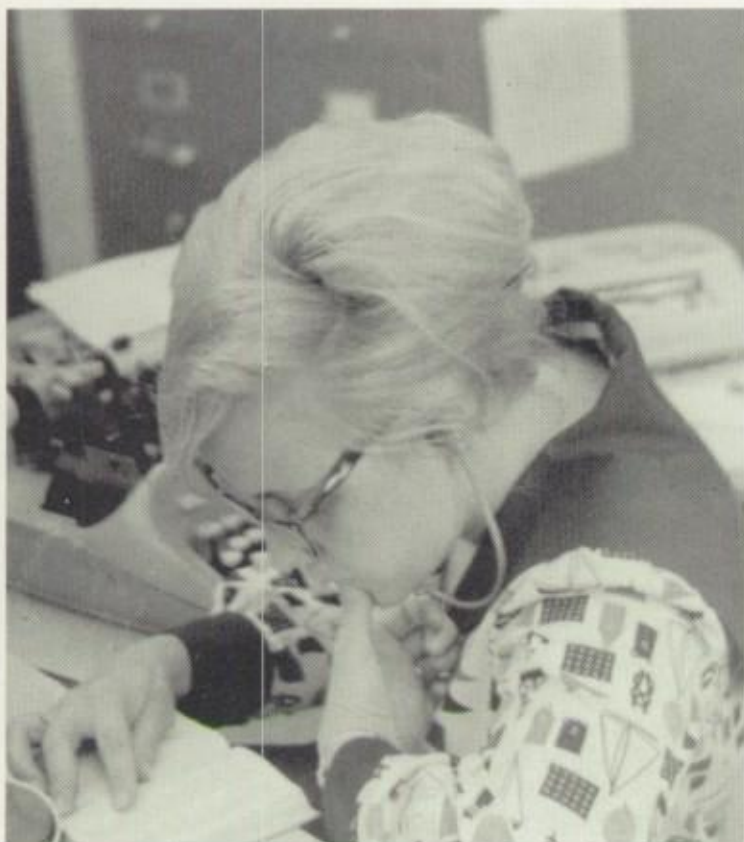
Readings is a flexible course in which a program of study is worked out for each individual student. The teaching technique used includes written projects, individual study, and individual discussion sessions with Mr. Anderson.

In the February issue of "Midland Schools," a publication of the Iowa State Education Association, the social studies curriculum at Mid-Prairie was cited as one of the outstanding examples of progress made in this area.



Above: "By George, Socrates did say that!" Boni Yoder pursues knowledge in the history reserve books. **Right:** "Match the items in column A with the sentences in column B below the true-false questions in article C—Yuck!" Kathy Malichky struggles with a modern world history test.





At left: Carolyn Chalupa uses the stenorette in clerical office practice. **Above:** Bernard Rediger works with the mimeoscope.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

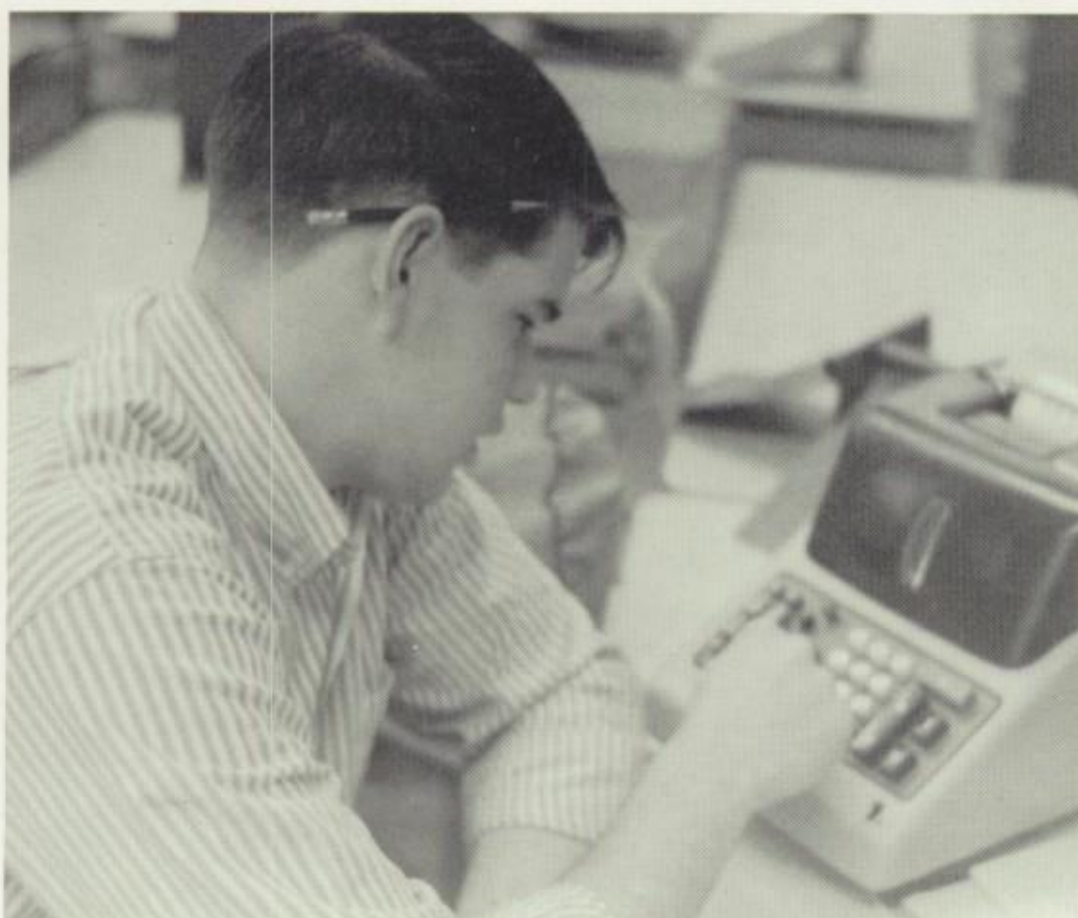
Mrs. Evelyn Fordyce was head of the business department at Mid-Prairie. She taught all business education classes, including clerical office practice, shorthand, Typing I, and bookkeeping.

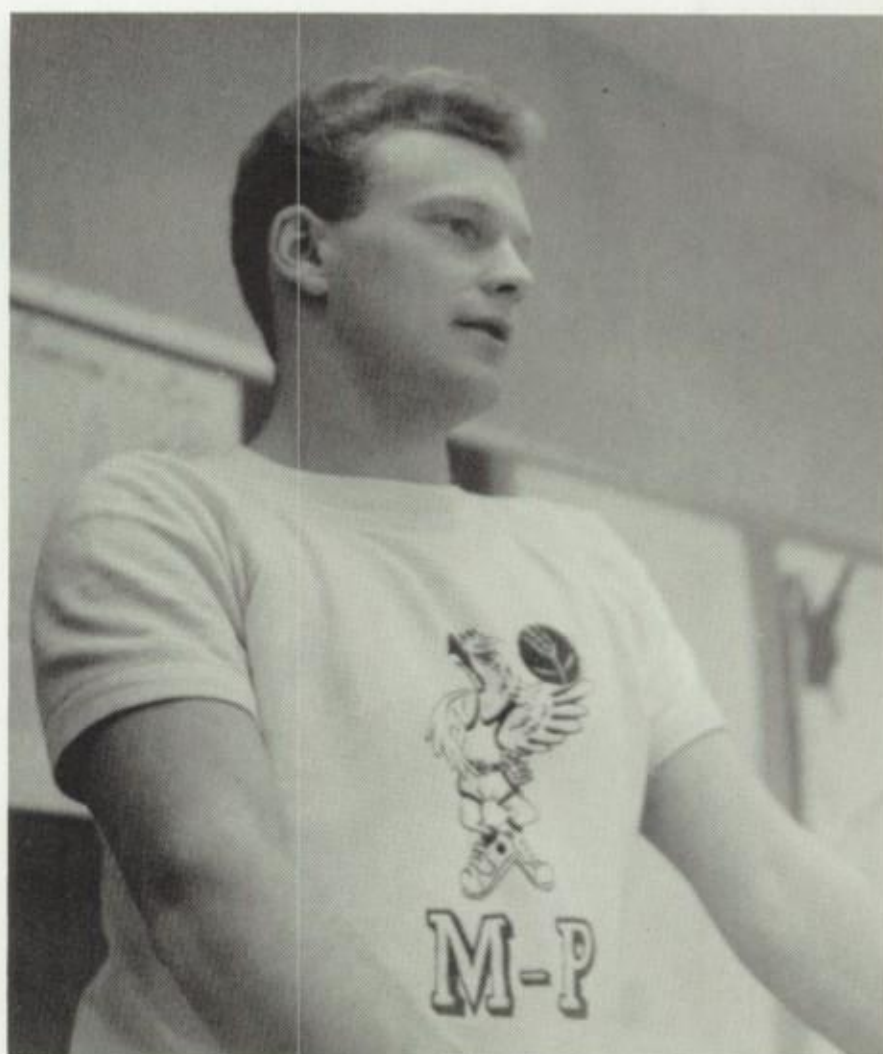
In November sixteen members of the clerical office practice class visited the school of data processing at Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids. The students were given an opportunity to operate the I.B.M. tabulating equipment and the keypunch.

Mid-Prairie was proud to have the top-ranked non-beginning typing student of all those tested by the State University of Iowa. Nancy Mangold received a certificate for typing 60 words per minute with one error on a test prepared by the University.



At left: Doug Goschke works with the printing calculator. **Above:** Julie Hobbs demonstrates her typing skill.





ENGLISH

The English department was headed by Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Kelley. English II and II were required for sophomores and juniors; seniors were encouraged to take either College Prep or Terminal English. A one semester speech course was also offered under the direction of Mrs. Higgins.

Top left: 1) Problem. 2) Attempt. 3) Solution! After a couple of tries Cheryl Miller comes to the conclusion that Ann Josten was right in the first place. **Top right:** Quips from Martin White's speech: "Papa Bear said, 'Who's been eating my porridge.'" **Bottom left:** Debbie Allen and Vicki Whetstone review "Julius Caesar" for a test. **Bottom right:** Alice Patterson: "How do you spell supercalifragilisticxpealidosious?"



FRENCH

"Amazing!" thinks Barb McGlumphrey as she studies a French-English translation.



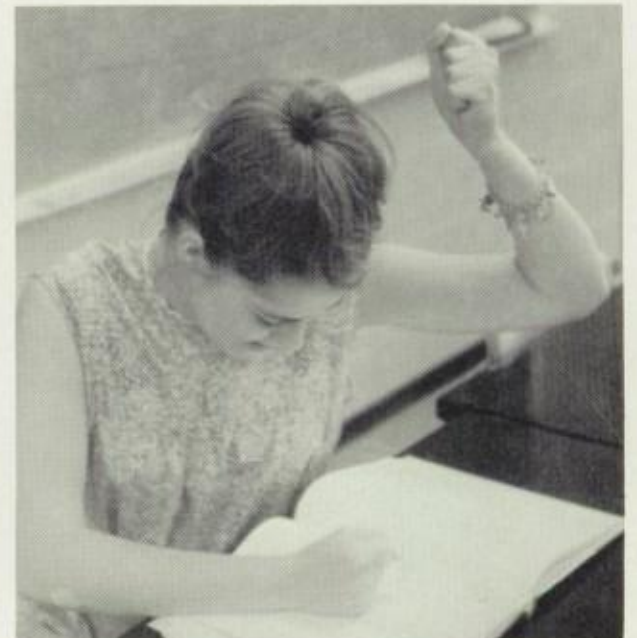
Matt Mellinger explains difficult sentence structure to Terry Slockett.



Following a foreign language poll taken last year by the Latin Club, French was introduced into Mid-Prairie's curriculum, with Mrs. McPeak as instructor.

Using the new Audio-Lingual texts, the students listened to tapes and attempted to translate what they heard.

"Zut, zut, zut!" (darn) Susie Miller lets off steam.



GUIDANCE

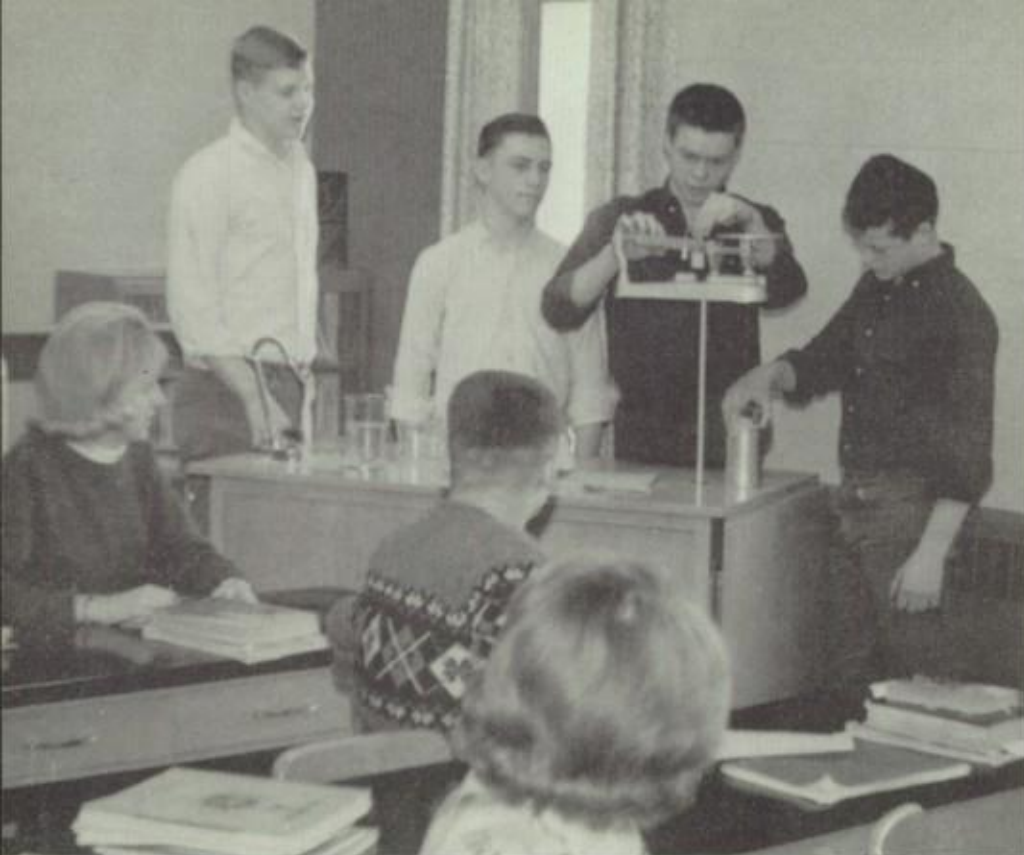
Right: Pat Kempf checks college manuals for the school of her choice. **Below:** Under the watchful eye of "the Thinker", Allan Hesselstine and Rick Jirsa look up job opportunities as Independence Day draws near. **Bottom right:** Steve Walker and Doug Goschke refresh themselves after the tedious job of filling the pop machine. Mr. Huggins joins them, just to make it legal.



At one time or another every student finds himself in Mr. Dwight Huggins' Guidance office with a problem. Each year, Mr. Huggins has a new class of seniors to get ready for the "outside", plus new high school sophomores and "what's college?" juniors.

Mr. Huggins worked at the Junior High in Kalona on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

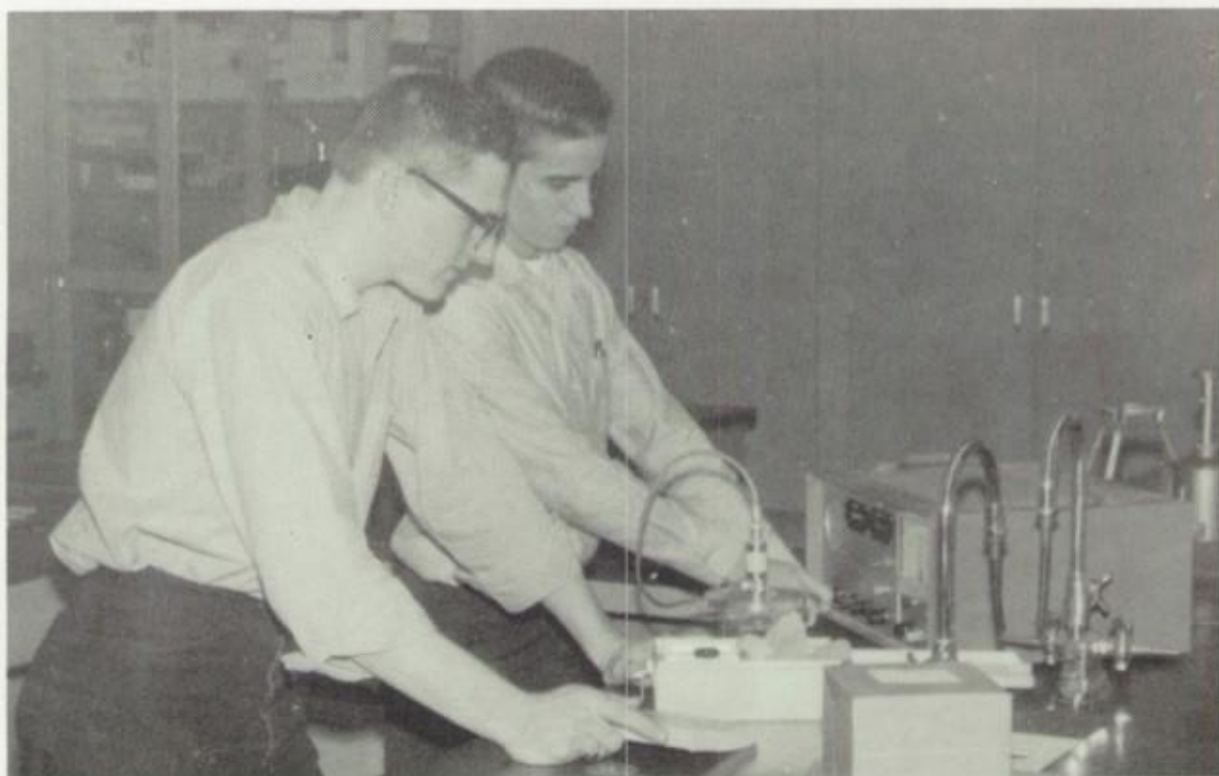




In physical science class, students learn fundamentals of science. Brad Yoder, Bill Martin, Junior Acord, and Ronnie Bengé demonstrate the use of the triple beam balance as Darlene Lampe and Randy Swartzendruber observe.



Physics labs can be fun! Terry Mangold and Ann Josten take time out during an acceleration experiment.



Above: In science seminar two days a week are spent doing lab experiments. Jim Groff and Terry Crossett explore the uses of the scalar counter. **Left:** Mr. Statler gives one of his chemistry students, Ray Davisson, some extra help on the use of the slide rule.

SCIENCE

Our science department is headed by Mr. Shirley Statler, who teaches three sections of chemistry, a physics class, and science seminar. Mr. Gary Peterson teaches physical science.

In March, eight students and Mr. Statler attended a science symposium at the State College of Iowa in Cedar Falls. Jim Groff won a \$200 cash award to use at the college of his choice. He was second place winner of 57 students taking the chemistry examinations.

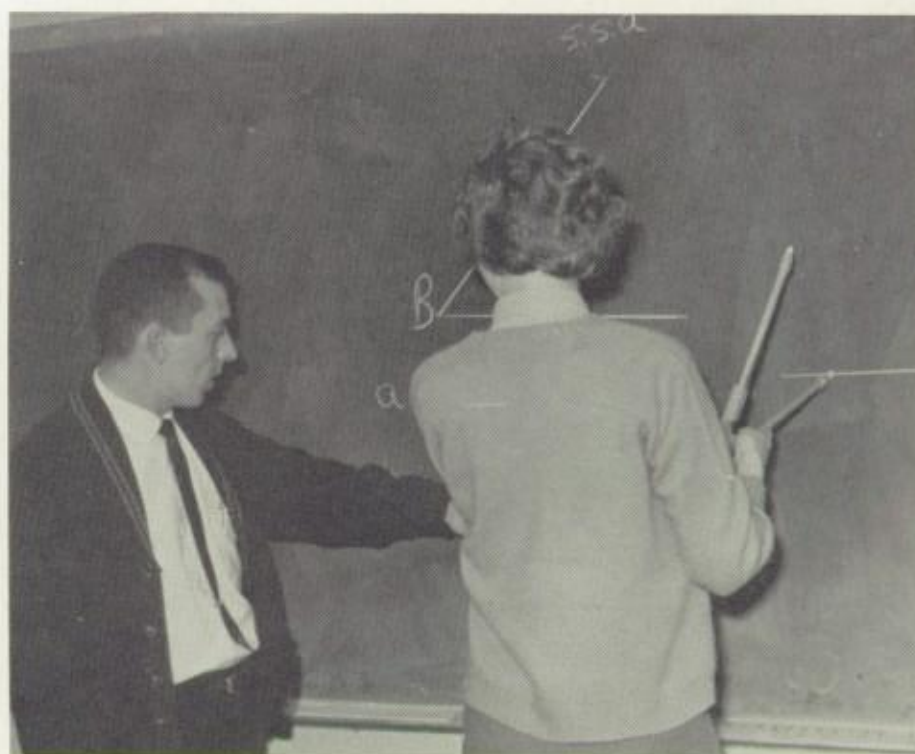
Four students accompanied by Mr. Peterson attended the Iowa Science, Engineering, and Humanities Symposium at Iowa City in April. Those attending were Jim Cuddeback, Fred Wright, Matt Mellinger, and Richard Yoder.

Science seminar is the most advanced course in science offered at M-P. Only seniors who have completed biology, chemistry, and physics may take the class. Mid-Prairie was recognized in the "Iowa Science Teachers' Journal" as one of the eleven schools in the state offering an advanced science course.

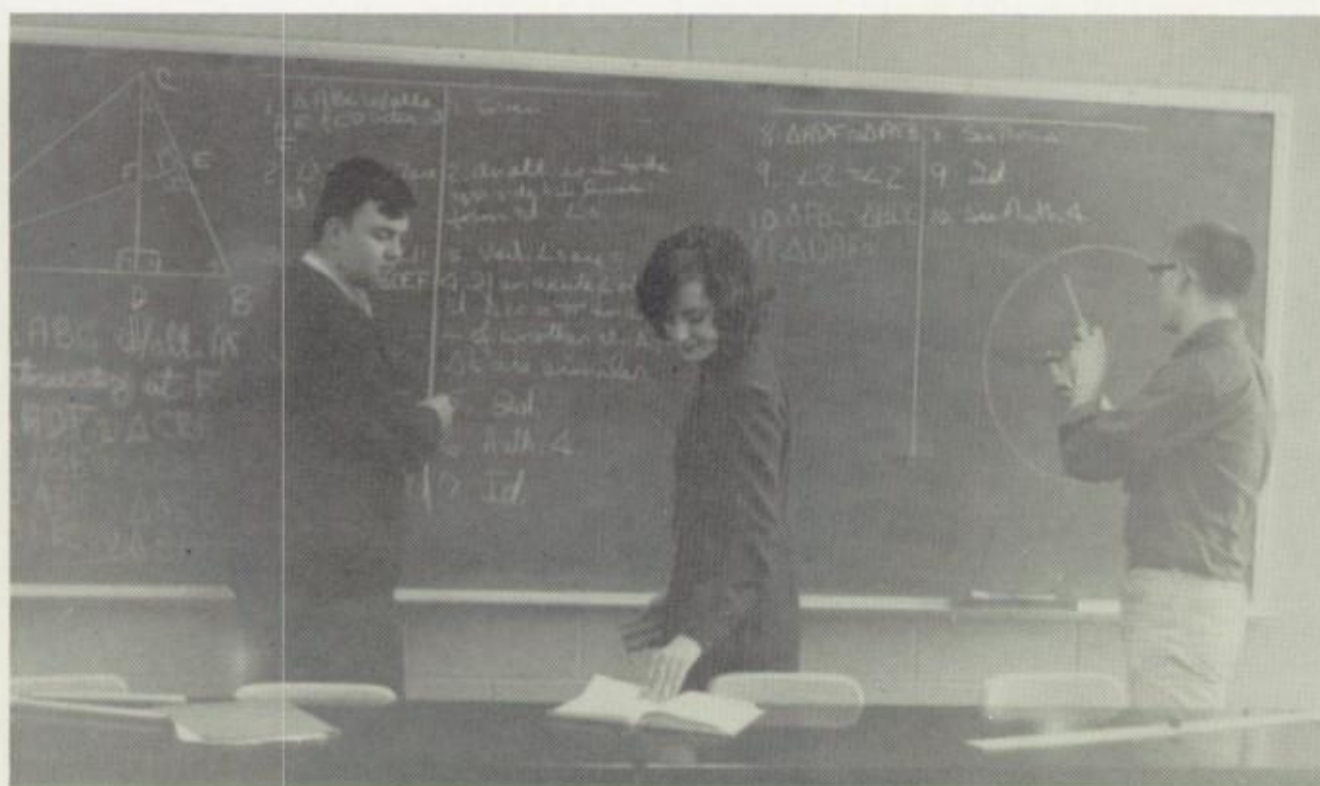
MATH

Three math courses were taught at Mid-Prairie. Mr. Gary Peterson taught geometry, advanced algebra, and trigonometry. College-bound juniors and seniors who had completed geometry and advanced algebra were eligible to take trigonometry. Analytical geometry was studied during the second semester of the trig course.

For the first time at Mid-Prairie, math was incorporated into the science club. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Statler became co-sponsors of the club.



Mr. Peterson helps Ann Josten bisect an angle in geometry class.



Geometry students, Matt Mellinger, Cathy Greiner, and Don Johnson demonstrate skill in working proofs.



Jim Cuddeback observes the trigonometrical calculations of Boni Yoder and Alice Patterson.

The advanced algebra class watches as Mr. Peterson demonstrates problems on the board.



VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The Vocational Agriculture program is designed to meet the ever increasing demands of its students. The purposes of this newly expanded course are to train prospective farmers to be more proficient and to meet the increased complexities of the farm business, develop an appreciation and pride for agriculture's important role in U. S. economy, and to prepare young men for future employment in agriculture-related industries.

Mr. Paul Swank conducts four classes including one of ninth grade boys who come over from the junior high first period every morning.



Ray Davisson and Bill Martin review their farm project record book with Mr. Swank.



John Peiffer and Dana Walker make germination tests on crop seeds.



Tim Patterson checks welding in agriculture mechanics class.

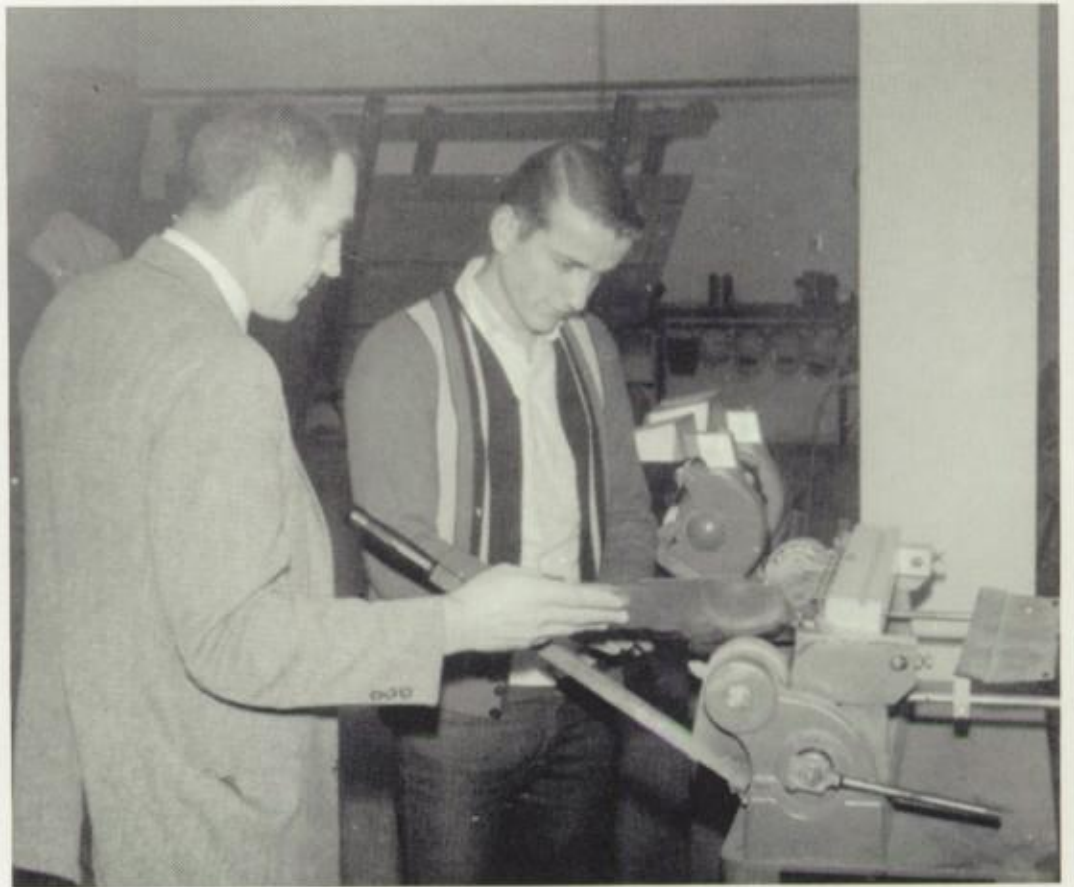


Joe Pieper, Lindy Brinning, Jim Duwa, and Gary Kos listen as Mr. Swank discusses agricultural marketing economics.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr. Phil Parman held four classes of shop. The woodworking class made everything from gun racks to lamps. The required projects in metal-working class were two copper projects spun on the lathe, two hammered copper projects, three sheet metal projects, a screwdriver and hacksaw, and basic welding for five weeks. Mechanical drawing was open only to seniors.

Advanced shop took on the project of running the cement curb on the track. They finished one-third of the curb and hope to complete it next year. Another new project was the construction of model homes to one-eighth actual size.



Mr. Parman supervises as Dale Swartzendruber bends sheet metal on the bar folder.



Floyd Groff turns aluminum in the metal lathe for a screwdriver handle.



Paul Lampe figures the amount of sheet metal needed for the spout of his funnel.



Randy Allen grinds off a rivet head.

"No, Bev, you've gotta crack the egg first!" snickers Beth. Beverly Hess and Beth Vodicka.



Abbie Timmins knows that pressing is an important step in making a garment.

Regina Hayes happily watches as Mrs. Wagamon helps her on a tough spot.

HOME ECONOMICS

All home economics classes were taught by Mrs. Mary Wagamon. She taught two sections of second-year and one section of third-year home ec.

During the first nine weeks, the students learned the basics of child care, color schemes, and periods of furniture.

Cooking was next. This was everyone's favorite because they were rewarded by eating everything they prepared. The highlight of the cooking unit was the dinner prepared by each class.

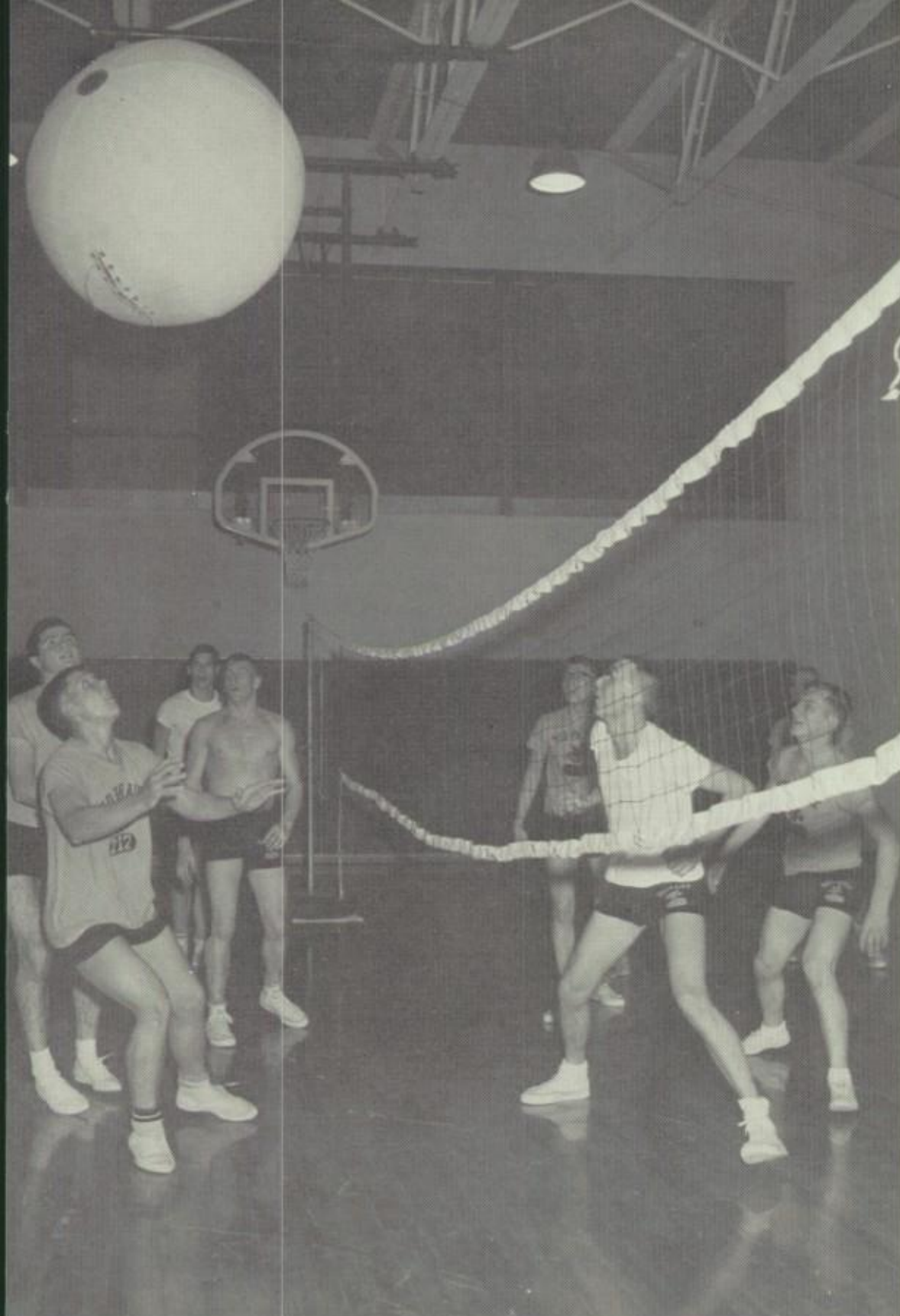
The remainder of the year was spent sewing. The girls made everything from baby booties to boys' shirts.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A variety of activities took place in our physical education classes—both indoors and out-of-doors. The newly acquired archery equipment was put to use. Among other activities were square dancing, tumbling, and jumping rope.

Classes were tested several times during the year on the rules of various sports. Notebooks were required, containing reports on famous athletes, newspaper clippings, and anything else pertaining to physical education.



Top left: Bernie Hershberger, Jim Miller, Clare Greiner, Ward Niffenegger, Gary Grout, Jim Cuddeback, Bill Pence, and Keith Anderson play volleyball with a cage ball. **Bottom left:** In a combined physical education class, Robert Yoder, Diana Reif, Ron Meyer, and Bonnie Huffman "Dive for the Oyster, Duck for the Clam." **Right:** Beth Vodicka and Mr. Hickman help Sharon Brown as she attempts to balance on Judy Grout's feet.





ATHLETICS



Row 1: (l-r) Bob Karr, Tom Gingerich, Jim Fisher, Terry Mangold, Jim Groff, Junior Acord, Ron Redlinger, Bill Pence, Steve Kelley, Ward Niffenegger. **Row 2:** Gary Kos, Dave Maxwell, Fred Wright, Duane Miller, Jim Miller, Dennis Bishop, Fred LeFever, Dick Harvey, Richard Yoder,

Mike Welte. **Row 3:** Doug Goschke, Tom Slockett, Lindy Brinning, Clare Greiner, Jerome Yoder, Rayner Burrows, Steve Walker, Brad Yoder, Mike Pieper, Allan Hesseltine.

SCOREBOARD

Hawks 16
Hawks 0
Hawks 26
Hawks 34
Hawks 26

Cardinal 12
West Liberty 13
West Branch 12
Durant 13
Mt. Vernon 13

Hawks 40
Hawks 13
Hawks 32
Hawks 6

U-High 26
Wilton Junction 13
Solon 6
Washington 13

VARSITY FOOTBALL

During the 1964 football season the Golden Hawks participated, for the first time, in the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference, finishing in second place with a 5-1-1 record.

This was quite a remarkable feat since the seniors, who formed the nucleus of the team, had never experienced any kind of winning season. They had a record of 0-5 as freshmen, 0-4 as sophomores, and as juniors were members of a team that finished the season with a 2-7 mark.

A first in Mid-Prairie history was the fact that four linemen scored this past year. Terry Mangold, Steve Walker, and Jerome Yoder scored touchdowns. Lindy Brinning scored a safety in the first game against Cardinal.

A high point of the year was playing the first game of the season on the new football field using the lights donated by the Booster's Club. Fred LeFever started and finished his senior year of football that night when he dislocated his shoulder. The remaining games were played on the old field because of turf problems.

Team captain and most valuable player, Ward Niffenegger proved his ability as offensive right guard and defensive corner man in leading end run plays and making key interceptions and tackles throughout the season.





Doug Goschke—(offensive guard) EIH, 1st Team.

HAWKS EARN CONFERENCE HONORS



Jerome Yoder—(offensive tackle) EIH, 1st Team.



Jim Fisher—(defensive guard) EIH, 1st Team. Allan Hesseltine—(defensive tackle) EIH, Honorable Mention.



Gary Kos—(halfback) EIH, Honorable Mention, Tom Slockett—(halfback) EIH, 1st Team, Tate Cummins Honor Roll, Des Moines Register Honorable Mention.



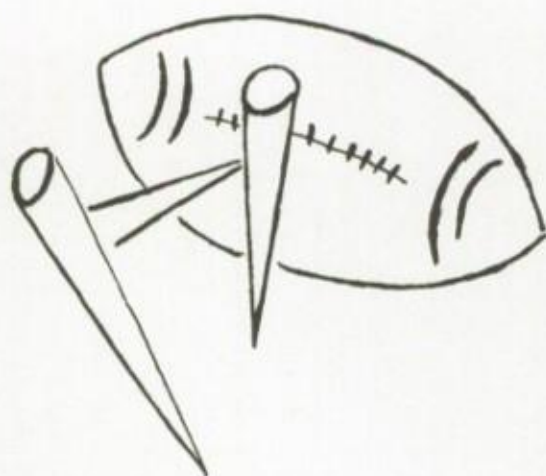
Tom Gingerich—(fullback) EIH, Honorable Mention.



Bob Karr—(offensive center) EIH, 1st Team.



Row 1: (l-r) Junior Acord, Terry Redlinger, Mike Welte, Rayner Burrows. **Row 2:** Duane Miller, Brad Yoder, Jerry Strabala, Jan Skola. **Row 3:** Dana Walker, Bill Martin, Fred Wright, Mike Pieper.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

The sophomores compiled a 2-0-2 record this past season. They were only scored on once in four games. With this successful record, the sophomores should help bring another winning season to the Golden Hawks in the fall of 1965.

RECORD

| | | | |
|-------|----|----------------|---|
| Hawks | 0 | West Liberty | 0 |
| Hawks | 19 | U-High | 0 |
| Hawks | 27 | English Valley | 0 |
| Hawks | 6 | Highland | 6 |

After practice, coaches Parman, Osborne, and Hickman discuss ways to improve the squad.



BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL



Hawks 44
Hawks 40
Hawks 57
Hawks 86
Hawks 59
Hawks 55
Hawks 84
Hawks 54
Hawks 62
Hawks 49
Hawks 51
Hawks 72
Hawks 83
Hawks 56
Hawks 91
Hawks 61
Hawks 50

West Branch 47
Wilton Junction 67
Durant 55
Solon 48
U-High 69
Mt. Vernon 46
West Branch 50
West Liberty 63
Highland 44
Wilton Junction 58
West Liberty 50
Durant 57
Solon 34
U-High 75
English Valley 45
Williamsburg 72
Mt. Vernon 38

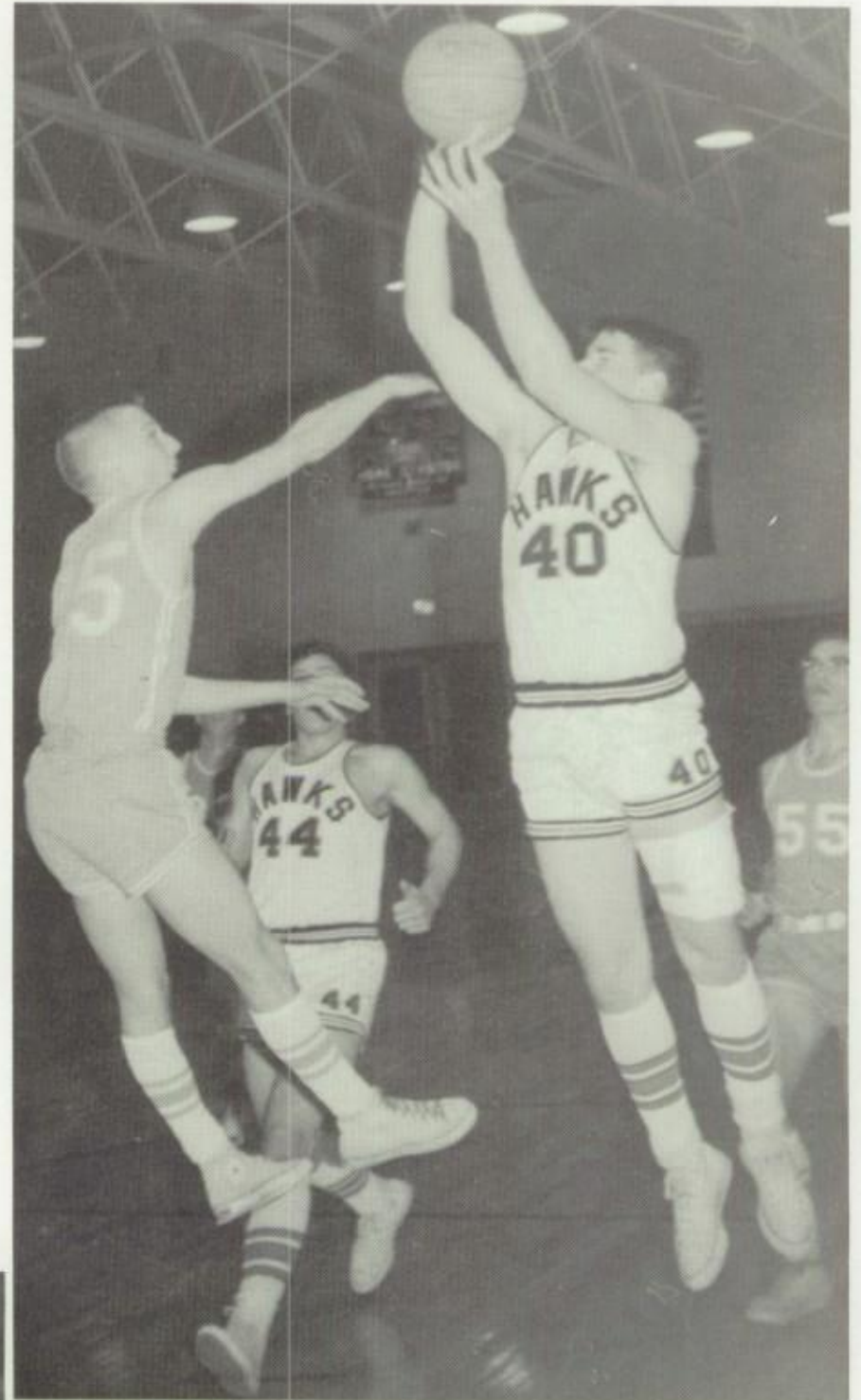
Lindy Brinning
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Tom Gingergich
Fred LeFever
Dave Maxwell

Mr. Calvin Hickman
Coach

Jerome Yoder
Steve Kelley
Tom Slockett
Von Miller
Gary Kos
Kenny Boyse

HAWK ACTION

Mid-Prairie's aerial game is demonstrated by Doug Goschke's offense.



Tongue-in-check, Steve Kelley tips the ball up and in.



Jerome Yoder scores a field goal despite close defense.



Coach Parman, with basketball. (L-R): Richard Redlinger, Bill Martin, Dana Walker, Robert Huber, Terry Redlinger, Randy Swartzendruber, Brad Yoder, Jan Skola, Bob Bauer, Dennis Griggs, Curtis Mast.

JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

Hawks 40
Hawks 82
Hawks 33
Hawks 58
Hawks 55
Hawks 67

Wilton Junction 39
Highland 41
Lone Tree 26
U-High 30
Mt. Vernon 32
Clear Creek 29

Hawks 65
Hawks 96
Hawks 50
Hawks 42
Hawks 77
Hawks 65
Hawks 45

Lone Tree 43
Highland 54
Wilton Junction 66
U-High 36
English Valley 32
Mt. Vernon 36
Williamsburg 59

COMMENDABLE SEASON

Although our Golden Hawks were only in their second year in the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference, they compiled a commendable record, finishing in the upper division. The Hawks finished fourth in the EIHC with an 8-6 conference record; overall, they were 10-7 for the season.

Lindy Brinning, a junior, led all scorers with a total of 216 points. He also tied for first with Jerome Yoder for 167 rebounds.

Jerome, senior center, made first team all-conference and received honorable mention in the State, while Steve Kelley, junior, Doug Goschke, senior, and Lindy received honorable mention in the Conference. Jerome, team captain, was the first Mid-Prairie Golden Hawk to make first in the EIHC in basketball.

Predictions of good things to come have been set off by this year's sophomore basketball team as they brought the season to a close with a commendable 11-2 record.



The ball goes up. Jan Skola turns quickly. The guard that held Bill Martin fails and the two points add up to hook another Golden Hawk victory.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

| EASTERN IOWA HAWKEYE | |
|----------------------|----------|
| | WON LOSS |
| WILTON JUNCTION | 14 0 |
| IOWA CITY U-HIGH | 10 0 |
| WEST LIBERTY | 8 0 |
| MARENGO | 8 0 |
| MT. VERNON | 5 0 |
| DURANT | 4 0 |
| SOLON | 3 10 |
| WEST BRANCH | 0 10 |



At right, Miss Flake. Front Row, (l-r): Janet Kos, Connie Ehrenfelt, Carolyn Chalupa, Trudy Kos, Darlene Lampe. Row 2: Julie Hobbs, Susan

Hartzler, Charlene Kleinschmidt, Diane Ehrenfelt, Nancy Slemmons, Lois Meyer, Peggy Acord.

SCOREBOARD

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----------------|----|-----------|----|---------------|----|
| Hawkettes | 66 | West Branch | 61 | Hawkettes | 50 | West Liberty | 58 |
| Hawkettes | 73 | Harmony | 78 | Hawkettes | 64 | Highland | 51 |
| Hawkettes | 65 | English Valley | 40 | Hawkettes | 44 | Marengo | 41 |
| Hawkettes | 59 | Cardinal | 48 | Hawkettes | 61 | North English | 73 |
| Hawkettes | 50 | Durant | 71 | Hawkettes | 39 | West Liberty | 50 |
| Hawkettes | 63 | Solon | 48 | Hawkettes | 50 | Durant | 71 |
| Hawkettes | 63 | Harmony | 65 | Hawkettes | 63 | Solon | 50 |
| Hawkettes | 64 | West Branch | 60 | Hawkettes | 80 | Cardinal | 52 |

HAWKETTE ACTION

The Hawkette squad consisted of three seniors, four sophomores, and five freshmen.

Under the direction of Miss Jacqueline Flake they advanced in tournament play to win the district consolation game at Mount Pleasant. The girls were proud to present Mid-Prairie with their first district trophy.

The team purchased new white blazers to wear with black skirts and sweaters. On all game days, Hawkettes wore their outfits to help boost school spirit.



Left: Peggy Acord, senior guard, demonstrates her rebounding ability. **Right:** Janet Kos, sophomore letter-winner, shows her guarding position. **Below:** Julia Hobbs shoots a basket over the heads of her opponents.





Row 1: (l-r) Ruth Hochstetler, Darlene Lampe, Bonnie Jirsa. **Row 2:** Kay Miller, Janice Kron, Diane Ehrenfelt, Lois Meyer. **Row 3:** Renee Fullerton (manager), Virginia Beckman, Linda Geyer, Trudy Kos, Jeanie Figgins.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Lois Meyer shows her outstanding guarding ability against Winfield-Mt. Union forward.

Our junior varsity squad consisted of nine freshmen and two sophomores. Coached by Miss Jacqueline Flake, our girls had a thrilling and successful season.

RECORD

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Hawkettes | 33 |
| Hawkettes | 32 |
| Hawkettes | 67 |
| Hawkettes | 43 |
| Hawkettes | 37 |
| Hawkettes | 37 |
| Hawkettes | 47 |

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|----------------|----|
| Harmony | 32 |
| English Valley | 33 |
| Cardinal | 30 |
| Harmony | 35 |
| Iowa Valley | 16 |
| English Valley | 30 |
| Cardinal | 54 |



HAWKETTE ACTION



Janet Kos threw the discus 76' 8½" to win first place in the Hawkette Relays.



Sandy Bishop represented Mid-Prairie in the high jump.

The 440-yard medley team including (l-r) Janet Kos, Connie Ehrenfelt, Mary Schaeffer, and Phyllis Plecker won first place in the Hawkette Relays.





Row 1: Cora Cannot, Phyllis Plecker, Janet Kos, Connie Ehrenfelt, Diane Ehrenfelt, Kathy Grout, Lois Meyer.
Row 2: Kay Miller, Jeanie Figgins, Trudy Kos, Virginia Beckman, Sandy Bishop, Mary Schaeffer, Ellen Swartzen-
 druber, Miss Jacqueline Flake.

In the Triangular Connie Ehrenfelt won the 60 and 100 yard dashes with the times of 7.8 and 12.7 respectively.

GIRLS TRACK

Track practice began on March 23 with sixteen girls reporting. Our coach, Miss Jacqueline Flake, ordered new warm-up outfits, and the track suits from the previous year were dyed black.

On April 29, Mid-Prairie was the host for the third annual Hawkette Relays held on the old football field at Wellman.

On May 6, the Hawkettes placed first in the Triangular Meet held at Wellman. We had a total of 58 points—16 points ahead of the second place winner. We won first place in eleven of the seventeen events.





Tom Gingerich, conference high jump champion, practices broad jumping.



Gary Kos hands off to Junior Acord on the first leg of the 440 yard relay.

THINCLAD ACTION

Head Coach Parman and his assistant coaches, Mr. Osborne and Mr. Hickman, spurred our Thinclads on to a record-breaking season. We placed third in the Conference Indoor Meet at Iowa City and third in the Conference Outdoor Meet at Wilton Junction.

On April 9, at the Washington Relays, Tom Slockett set a new record in the 100 yard dash with the time of 10:1.

Our distance man, Ward Niffenegger, set a record in the mile with the time of 4:40 at the Drake Relays.

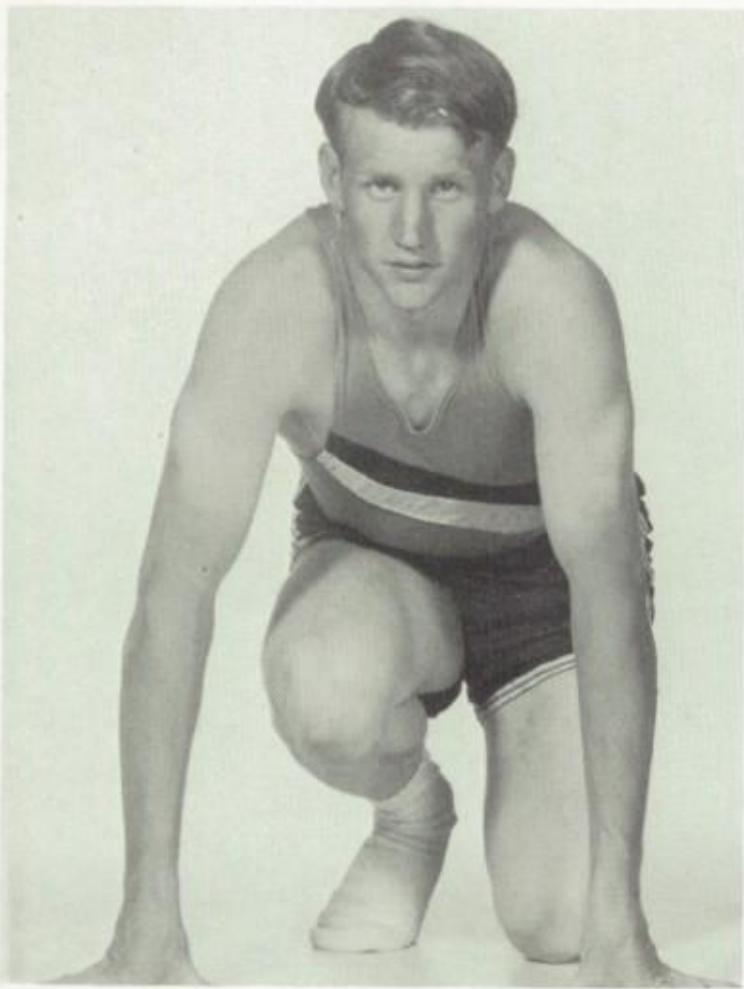
Tom Slockett, Jim Cuddeback, Gary Kos, and Junior Acord were record-breakers in the 400 yard relay at the Trojan Relays with the time of 45:8. Also on May 17, the time of 3:38.3 set a new record for the mile relay team, which included Bill Martin, Jan Skola, Jim Cuddeback, and Tom Slockett.

Our two-mile relay team (Jerry Strabala, Fred Wright, Jan Skola, and Pat Durian) set a record at Wilton Junction with the time of 8:59.6.

Next year, we will have 14 returning lettermen, only four of them seniors. Our team will miss the dependability of our graduates—Tom Slockett, Tom Gingerich, and Ward Niffenegger.

Rayner Burrows throws the shot put during track practice.





Right: Ward Niffenegger, Junior Acord, Gary Kos, Jan Skola, and Tom Slockett pose with relay trophies received by the Thinclads.

Left: Co-Captain Ward Niffenegger holds the high school mile and half-mile records and placed fifth in the State Meet at Drake University. In three different relays, Ward has won the mile and then has come back to win the half-mile.



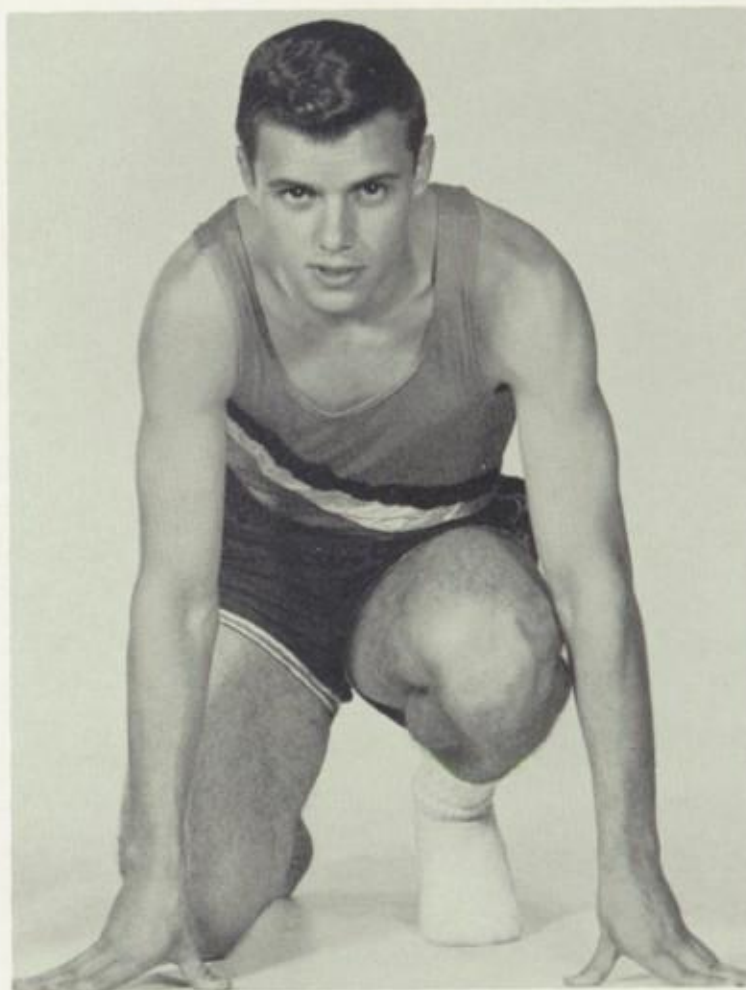
Row 1: (l-r) Randy Swartzendruber, Rayner Burrows, Tom Gingerich, Ward Niffenegger, Tom Slockett, Gary Kos, Jim Cude, Dana Walker, Don Johnson, Dick Young, Jerry Strabala. **Row 3:** Ed Hazelton, Bill Niffenegger, Kevin Miller, Dick Busch, Reif, Bob Wehrle, Craig Hesser, Randy Jirsa, Steve Mellinger, Richard Redlinger, Curtis Mast, Bill Stagner, Mike Miller.



BOYS TRACK



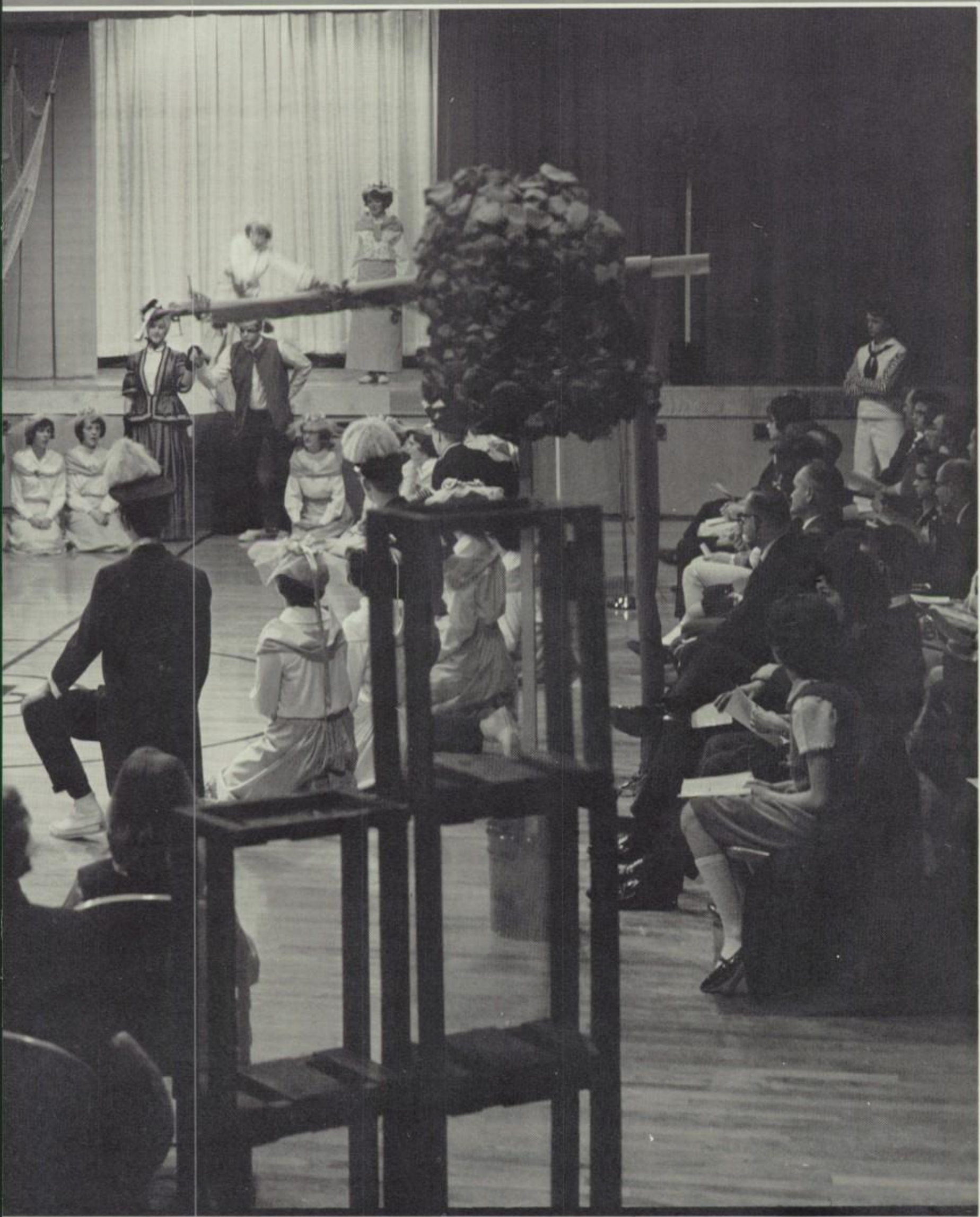
Co-Captain Tom Slockett is on the Mid-Prairie record board five times. In his three years of high school, he has had a hand in winning 25 relay trophies. Tom has been first in all but three relays; he has always been first in our conference.



back, Clare Greiner, Brad Yoder. **Row 2:** Dave Maxwell, Fred Wright, Bill Martin, Jan Skola, Junior Acord, John Knepp, Bill Bauer, Jeff Wade, Pat Durian, Bill Swartzendruber, Jerry Groff, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Parman. **Row 4:** Jim Johnson, Gary Mr. Hickman.







ACTIVITIES



Counterclockwise: Nancy Mangold, Tom Slockett, Jan Skola, Dana Walker, Julie Hobbs, Gary Kos, Ron McClellen, Carol Weaver. **Not Pictured:** Karla Eckrich, John Boyse.

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| President | Tom Slockett |
| Vice-President | Gary Kos |
| Secretary | Julie Hobbs |
| Treasurer | Nancy Mangold |
| Publicity Chairman | Carol Weaver |
| Sponsors | Mr. Anderson |
| | Mr. Huggins |
| | Mr. Ripley |

As part of his duties as Student Council President, Tom Slockett discusses with Principal Ripley, suggestions from the suggestion box.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student-Faculty Council serves as a link between students and the administration; aids in the solution of social, financial, and administrative problems; encourages active student membership in M-PHS; and promotes the school's reputation.

This year the Student Council sponsored Homecoming activities and the Christmas Prom, organized and revised the present constitution, sent representatives to the State Convention at Ames, supervised and analyzed the various suggestions and complaints taken from the suggestion box, added about \$50.00 a month to its treasury in the form of proceeds from the pop machine, and purchased a television set for the school.

The Council's major goal remains to make it possible for M-PHS to have a foreign exchange student in the near future.

THESPIANS



Tom Slockett
Virginia McDowell
Gary Kos
Mrs. Janet Higgins

Ann Josten
Bonnie Phillips
Marcia Swain
Barb Beckman



Linda Nickell
Terry Slockett
Don Johnson
Ron McClellan

Kent Fordyce
Karen Russell
Al Smith
Elaine Williams

Our dramatists enjoyed learning about the uses of make-up from Mr. Fred Blais and acting techniques from Mr. Dave Hundhausen, both from the University of Iowa. The group saw the University Theater's production of "Brigadoon" and "Hedda Gabler." In May, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were given tickets to attend "South Pacific" with the group.

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| President | Tom Slockett |
| Vice-President | Ann Josten |
| Secretary | Linda Nickell |
| Treasurer | Kent Fordyce |
| Clerk | Ron McClellan |
| Reporter | Barbara Beckman |
| Sponsor | Mrs. Higgins |

The following Thespians were initiated after the first semester—**Row 1:** Gloria Hershberger, Janis Ruegsegger, Boni Yoder, Alice Patterson, Bev Kinsinger. **Row 2:** Pat Kempf, Sharon Evans, Tom Wade, Abbie Timmins, Nancy Mangold. **Row 3:** Dan Escher, John Kos, Jim Groff, Jim Miller, Steve Kelley.



May initiates take their oath in the student center. (l-r) Steve Walker, Virginia Wagamon, Don Nicholls, Terry Mangold, Bonnie Huffman, Charlotte Goodwin, Karla Eckrich, Tom Slockett.





Row 1: (l-r) Mrs. Evelyn Fordyce, Virginia McDowell, Kathy Malichky. **Row 2:** Bonnie Phillips, Abbie Timmins, Nancy Mangold, Elaine Williams. **Row 3:** Beth Vodicka, Julia Hobbs, Judy Grout, Boni Yoder, Carol Weaver, Diana Reif. **Row 4:** Ron McClellen, Terry Mangold, Mr. Tracy Anderson.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Membership in Quill and Scroll is based upon excellence in editorial literary, business, and art departments of our school paper and yearbook. The sponsors of these publications recommend the students. They must rank in the upper one-third of their class scholastically.

Seven seniors and four juniors were initiated into Quill and Scroll Society on May 5. The ceremony was conducted by the three active members: Ron McClellen, president; Carol Weaver, vice-president; and Elaine Williams, secretary.

The faculty advisors were Mrs. Evelyn Fordyce and Mr. Tracy Anderson.

Diana Reif looks over her latest "Quill and Scroll" magazine.





Diana Reif, National Honor Society president, opens the initiation ceremony.



Row 1: (l-r) Mr. Gary Peterson, Mrs. Evelyn Fordyce, Virginia McDowell, Nancy Mangold. **Row 2:** Steve Walker, Jim Groff, Abbie Timmins, Bonnie Bombei. **Row 3:** Diana Reif, Carol Weaver, Beth Vodicka. **Row 4:** Kent Fordyce, Ann Josten, Julie Hobbs. **Row 5:** Tom Slockett, Terry Mangold, Ron McClellen.

HONOR SOCIETY

Students in the National Honor Society are selected by the teachers. Selection is based upon the qualities of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. To be considered for membership a student must maintain a "B" average throughout his high school career.

At the end of the 1st semester, eight seniors and four juniors were initiated into the organization. Under the guidance of Mrs. Tom Fordyce and Mr. Gary Peterson, a dinner at the Captain's Table in Washington was held in honor of the new initiates on March 23.

Serving as officers were Diana Reif, president; Ron McClellen, vice-president; Tom Slockett, secretary, and Bonnie Bombei, historian.

In May, the members honored the alumni at a banquet at the Kalonial Town House in Kalona. Thirty-five attended the banquet.

The climax of membership is wearing the blue N.H.S. stole at graduation exercises.

Jim Groff, a new initiate, lights his candle from the candles of service, leadership, character, and scholarship.





YEARBOOK STAFF

Row 1: Mr. Anderson. **Row 2:** (l-r) Elaine Williams, Carol Weaver. **Row 3:** Ron McClellen, Karen Russell, Diana Reif. **Row 4:** John Knepp, Ann Josten, Nancy Mangold, Abbie Timmins. **Row 5:** Susan Hartzler, Virginia McDowell, Bonnie Bombei, Bev Kinsinger. **Row 6:** Joyce Allen, Bonnie Phillips, Janis Ruegsegger, Linda Karr, Kent Fordyce. **Row 7:** Barbara Beckman, Donna Lemley, Boni Yoder, Alice Patterson, Nicky Tolander, Bob Godlove, Paul Millice. **Row 8:** Nancy Embree, Becky Gardner, Linda Geyer, Regina Hayes, Vicki Smith, Kathy Malichky, Bette Plecker, Steve Walker. **Not Pictured:** Cheryl Miller.

The summer of 1964 saw the yearbook staff editors busy at work. They are responsible for planning page sequence, page layout, and pictures.

Within the first few weeks of school the staff was organized into business and editorial divisions. The nine head editors and Mr. Tracy Anderson, our advisor, met at a pizza party to discuss the coming year.

Instead of the traditional Monday night meetings, our staff decided to meet after school. Several members stayed almost every night throughout the entire school year.

In October, Mid-Prairie was host at the South East Iowa District Inter-Collegiate Press workshop. The purpose of this workshop was to teach the do's and don'ts of yearbooks.

During the year, a vigorous sweatshirt-selling-campaign was launched to pay for linotype, a needed addition to the 1965 **Hawk**.

Left: Co-editors Carol Weaver (left) and Elaine Williams sell Jan Skola a sweatshirt as Don Johnson decides what color to buy.



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| Co-editors | Carol Weaver |
| | Elaine Williams |
| Business editor | Ron McClellen |
| Ass't. Business editor | Karen Russell |
| Copy editors | Ann Josten |
| | Diana Reif |
| Layout editor | Abbie Timmins |
| Index editor | Nancy Mangold |
| Head photographer | John Knepp |
| Professional Photography | Driscall Studio |



Row 1: (l-r) Boni Yoder, Bonnie Phillips, Virginia McDowell, Diana Reif, Kathy Malichky, Judy Grout, Bev Kinsinger. **Row 2:** Carol Weaver, Elaine Williams, Bonnie Bombei, Julia Hobbs, Mrs. Fordyce, Janet Kos, Doug Goschke, Tom Slockett. **Row 3:** Susie Miller, Janis Ruegsegger, Debbie Eimen, Nancy Mangold, Beth Vodicka, Ron McClellen, Kent For-

dyce, Steve Walker. **Row 4:** Ann McDowell, Marty Berendts, Karen Russell, Alice Patterson, Barb Beckman, Joanne Kelley, Dana Walker, Terry Mangold. **Row 5:** Ann Josten, Terry Slockett, Cheryl Miller, Karen Martin, Donna Lemley, Peggy Acord, Alford Hazelton, Don Johnson.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

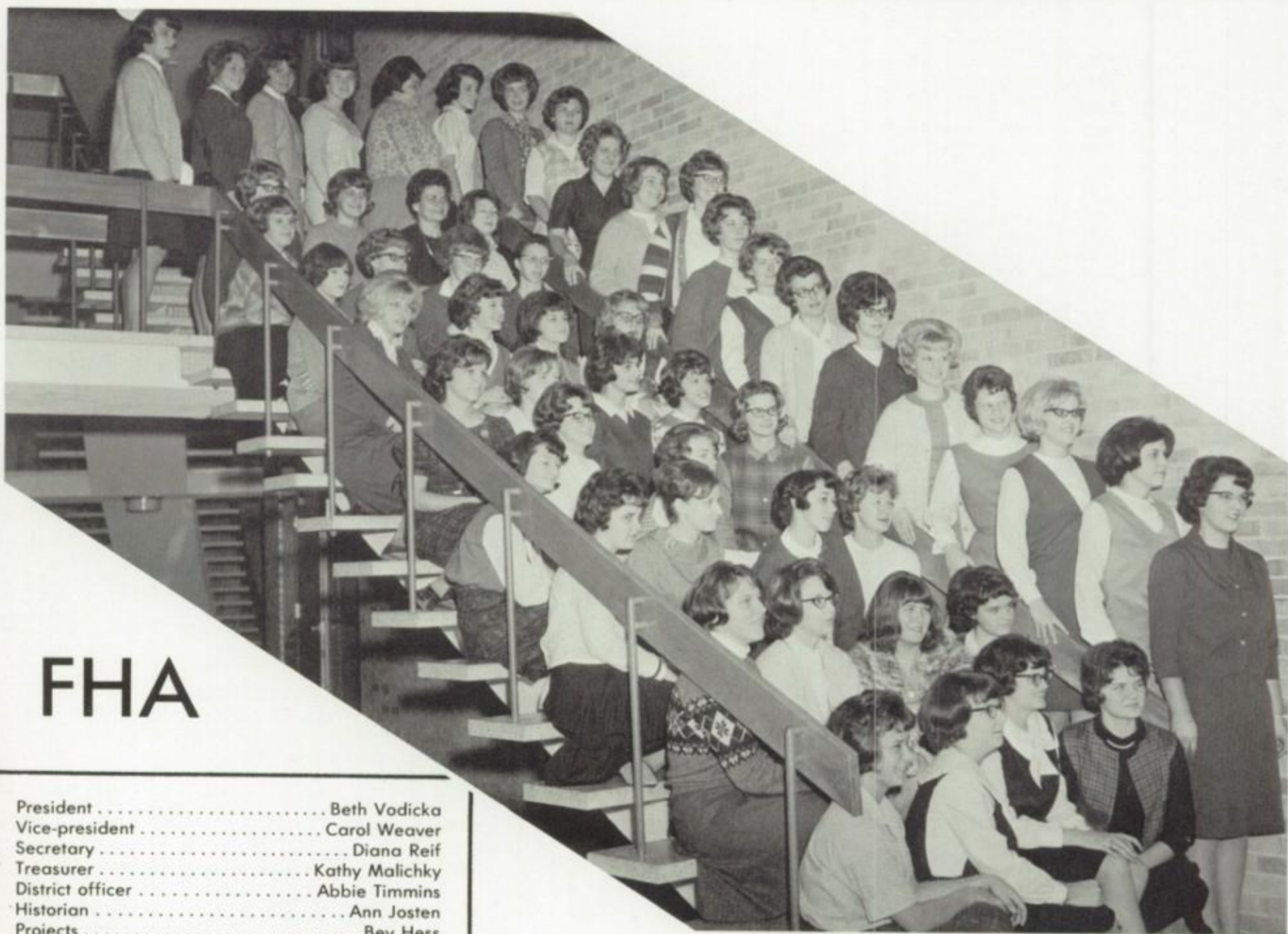
The "Gold Feather" was a mimeograph paper printed monthly by the staff. The co-editors were Virginia McDowell and Diana Reif. Kathy Malichky and Judy Grout were production editors, assisted by Beth Vodicka.

Twenty-three members of the staff and our faculty adviser, Mrs. Evelyn Fordyce, attended the Iowa High School Press Association convention on October 13 in Iowa City. They attended classes in journalism, including feature writing, editorials, and newspaper layout.

Nancy M. doesn't think Alford's story will meet Mrs. Fordyce's approval.



Judy Grout inspects the latest issue of the "Gold Feather."



FHA

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| President | Beth Vodicka |
| Vice-president | Carol Weaver |
| Secretary | Diana Reif |
| Treasurer | Kathy Malichky |
| District officer | Abbie Timmins |
| Historian | Ann Josten |
| Projects | Bev Hess |
| Recreation | Judy Grout |
| Public relations | Debbie Eimen |
| Music | Elaine Williams |
| Parliamentarian | Nancy Mangold |
| Sponsor | Mrs. Mary Wagamon |

The Mid-Prairie chapter of the Future Homemakers of America began the year with the district convention, which was held at Mid-Prairie. Approximately 425 girls and sponsors attended. Presiding at the business meeting and installation was Virginia McDowell, District President. Abbie Timmins was installed as the 1965-'66 District Representative. The highlight of the day was the speaker, 17-year-old Solveig Nielson, an exchange student from Norway attending Iowa Mennonite School.

Twenty-two new members were initiated into the organization. They were entertained by the executive council at a pizza party in November.

The chapter held candy sales twice a month during the noon hours. The money for these was used to help pay for the Sweetheart Swirl, which was held in April. The 1965 sweetheart was Judy Grout, attended by Nancy Mangold and Joanne Kelley. The students danced to the swining sound of the Stompers.

The mothers of the girls were honored at the Mother-Daughter Tea in May. The 1965-'66 officers were initiated at the tea and Mrs. Marion Timmins, chapter mother, was recognized. Home economics projects made by the girls were displayed in the home economics room.

The year ended with the 1965-'66 executive council entertaining the senior FHA members at an informal party in the student center.

Standing: (l-r) Joanne Kelley, Mary Dunbar, Bette Plecker, Kathy Peiffer, Sharon Evans, Vicki Smith, Regina Hayes, Sylvia Swartzendruber, Shelby Wasson, Diana Reif, Ann Josten, Bev Hess, Abbie Timmins, Debbie Eimen, Kathy Malichky, Judy Grout, Nancy Mangold, Elaine Williams, Carol Weaver, Beth Vodicka. **Top to bottom:** (l-r) Lorna Yoder, Julia Hobbs, Mrs. Mary Wagamon, Linda Brenneman. **Row 2:** Phyllis Plecker, Judy Groff, Bonny Allen, Karen Pewitt, Teresa Swartzendruber. **Row 3:** Darlene Lampe, Carma Grout, Nancy Embree, Carolyn Chalupa. **Row 4:** Donna Hazelton, Mary Kay Fisher, Jean Groff, Pat Kempf. **Row 5:** Gloria Seitsinger, Joyce Allen, Bonnie Bombei, Virginia McDowell. **Row 6:** Renee Fullerton, Lily Guengerich, Jane TeBockhorst, Jo Finley. **Row 7:** Joyce Pickeral, Linda Kempf, Carol Swartzendruber, Debbie Allen. **Row 8:** Judy Heath, Roseanna Yoder, Vicky Whetstine, Virginia Wagamon.

Solveig Nielson from Norway spoke at the FHA District Convention. In keeping with the theme, "Toward New Horizons," the topic of her speech was "You and Your Values." She was introduced by District President, Virginia McDowell.



FFA

The objective of our FFA chapter is to help stimulate the members in their work and study toward successful establishment in farming as an occupation.

The activities that are included in our FFA program are varied. Each activity strives to develop leadership and promote agriculture in the community. FFA has undertaken a corn harvest safety campaign, rodent control program, experimental confinement hog feeding program, and refreshment stands during the year. We have participated in livestock judging contests, FFA contests, state leadership conventions, and a corn raising project.

In the spring the chapter joined the nation in observing FFA week with "Agriculture—Our American Heritage," as the theme for a local campaign to promote agriculture.

Rick Jirsa, president, passes the gavel to next year's president, Fred Wright.



Row 1: (l-r) Gary Kos, Ken Boyse, Darwin Jones, Denny Bishop. **Row 2:** John Boyse, Fred Wright, Steve West, Rick Jirsa. **Row 3:** Curtis Miller, Ron Meyers, Terry Redlinger, Mike Pieper. **Row 4:** Randy Tadlock, Gary Reif, Mike Nicholls, Bill Grout. **Row 5:** Loren Jones, Jim Townsend, Howard Rewitt, Dale Lampe. **Row 6:** Bill Martin, LeRoy Kelley, Dana Walker, John Peiffer, Ray Davisson. **Row 7:** Terry Pemberton, Joe Pieper, Mike Welte, Dale Cox. **Row 8:** Allan Hesselstine, Tim Patterson, Jim Duwa, Clare Greiner, Martin White. (Standing) Mr. Swank, advisor.

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| President | Rick Jirsa |
| Vice-President | Darwin Jones |
| Secretary | Ken Boyse |
| Treasurer | Gary Kos |
| Reporter | Ron Meyers |
| Sentinel | Steve West |
| Sponsor | Mr. Paul Swank |



Row 1: (l-r) Barbara McGlumphy, Boni Yoder, Linda Geyer, Jean Groff, Pat Kempf, Marcia Swain, Janet Kos, Debbie Allan, Mr. S. S. Statler. **Row 2:** Gloria Hershberger, Jim Cuddeback, Jim Groff, Leon Eash, Ray Davisson, Robert Huber, Fred LeFever, Jerome Yoder, Bonnie Phillips, Dan Johnson, Dan Escher, Bette Plecker, Terry Slockett, Von Miller.

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| President | Jim Cuddeback |
| Vice-President | Jim Groff |
| Secretary | Pat Kempf |
| Treasurer | Boni Yoder |
| Parliamentarian | Jean Groff |
| Historian-Reporter | Janet Kos |
| Sponsor | Mr. Statler |

FTA

Under the guidance of Mr. S. S. Statler, Mid-Prairie's Future Teachers of America learned ways of becoming better teachers. The group met once a month in the science room and had a variety of programs—ranging from talks by former teachers to discussion groups about colleges.

In October we participated in the district meeting at Mount Pleasant. Jim Groff represented us by running for district president.

This year Iowa State University was chosen as the state school to attend on Prospective Teachers Day. We attended sessions related to our teaching fields as well as visited the campus.

Former members were invited to attend the Christmas meeting and tell of their college experiences.

The senior members visited other schools to observe the teaching methods used. We also had seniors from other chapters visit Mid-Prairie.

In April, Teaching Career Month, we put up a bulletin board to encourage other students to consider the teaching profession.

To give each member more to work for, a point system was drawn up whereby each person earning 50 points would receive a pin.

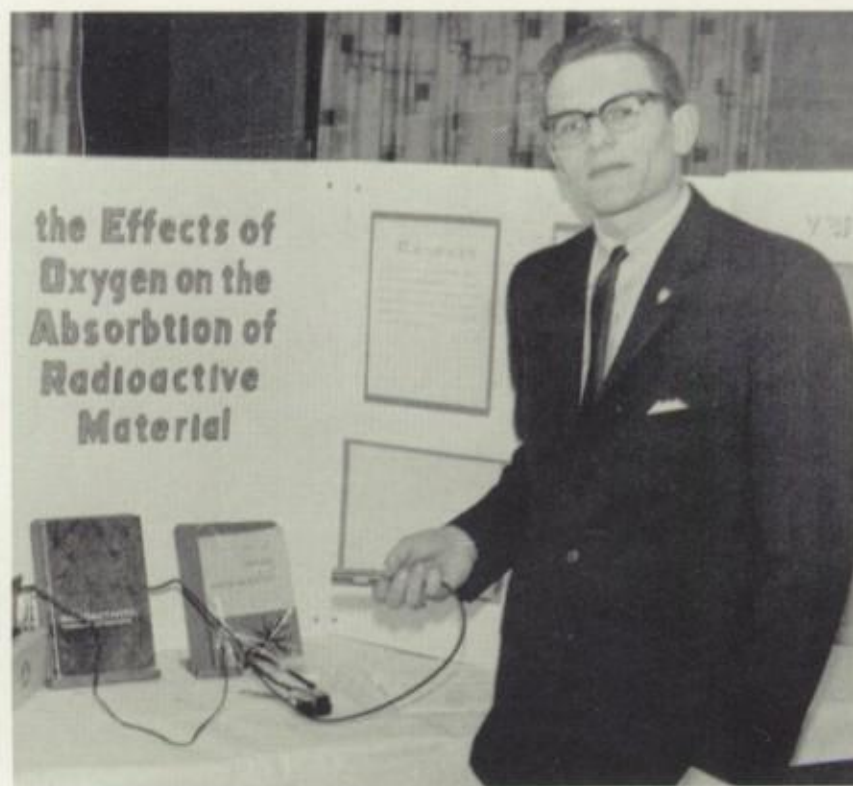
Boni Yoder and Pat Kempf select the pins they like.

Linda Geyer, Barb McGlumphy, Debbie Allen, and Janet Kos vote for the point system and pins.





Tom Slockett — second place in the Physical Division.



Jim Groff — first place in the Physical Division.



Row 1: (l-r) Karen Russell, Cathy Greiner, Janis Ruegsegger, Cheryl Miller, Nancy Mangold, Virginia McDowell, Jean Groff, Julie Hobbs, Susie Miller, Susan Hartzler, Marty Berendts. **Row 2:** Dennis Beckler, Terry Crossett, Don Nicholls, Kent Fordyce, Alford Hazelton, Mr. Shirley

Statler, Dee Potsander, Tom Slockett, Matt Mellinger, Jim Miller, Lenny Bates, Fred Wright. **Row 3:** Bob Godlove, Ron McClellen, Jim Groff, Von Miller, Jim Cuddeback, Tom Wade, Terry Pemberton, Terry Mangold, John Knepp, Dan Escher, John Kos.

SCIENCE CLUB

The main event of the year was our sixth annual Science Fair, held March 27. Project entries were judged by Mid-Prairie alumni now majoring in science in college.

Winners not pictured were: Terry Mangold (third place), Julie Hobbs and Jean Groff (honorable mention) in the Biological Division; Dee Potsander (third place), Dan Escher and Susie Miller (honorable mention) in the Physical Division.

Sponsors for the Science Club were Mr. S. S. Statler and Mr. Gary Peterson.



Ron McClellen — first place in the Biological Division.



Virginia McDowell — second place in the Biological Division.

CHESS CLUB

Mid-Prairie's Chess Club was started three years ago by Mr. Tracy Anderson. Although few knew how to play chess then, it has since become popular among the students.

A chess ladder was set up according to a point system. All members started with 1000 points. At the conclusion of each ladder game, the players adjusted and recorded their ratings on individual cards, according to the Adjustment Table. Top scorer of the year was Randy Allen.



Row 1: (l-r) Matt Mellinger, Dennis Beckler, Larry Southwick, Al Smith, Tom Wade, Duane Miller. **Row 2:** Dave Maxwell, Bette Plecker, Debbie Allen, Vicki Whetstine, Susie Miller,

(Secretary) Ronnie Thompson, Lenny Bates. **Row 3:** Randy Allen, Jim Miller, John Kos, Steve Walker, (President) Joe Pieper, Dan Escher, Mr. Anderson.



Al Smith and Dennis Beckler use the noon hour to match wits over a chess board.



Jim Fisher watches contentedly as his opponent overlooks a move that may lead to a checkmate.



Top row: (l-r) Charlotte Goodwin, Carma Grout, Nancy Embree, Darlene Lampe, Donna Lemley, Joyce Pickeral, Linda Groff, Mrs. Wagamon.
Middle row: Lily Guengerich, Virginia Wagamon, Bonnie Huffman, Linda

Karr, Ruth Hole, Rita Heath, Sharon Evans. **Bottom row:** Renee Fullerton, Bonny Allen, Pat Lane, Carol Weaver, Charlene Kleinschmidt. **Not Pictured:** Trudy Butterbaugh.

LIBRARIANS CLUB

Librarians Bonny Allen and Trudy Butterbaugh sign out a magazine for Mike Curl as Donna Hazelton and Rita Heath sign in from study hall.

Twenty librarians were chosen by Mrs. Wagamon to serve during one of their study halls. All were kept busy keeping order in the library, signing out books and magazines, and helping other students find needed materials.

Magazines are kept in the magafile for five years, in easy access to students. The card file makes book finding quick and easy.

Out of about 2000 books, 45 magazines monthly, two weekly and six daily newspapers, we lost only six books and eight magazines.

Fines are higher than in many libraries. Reserved books cost two cents a period; all others cost five cents a day. Money received from these fines is used to purchase new books. Using this money, plus some donated by the Latin Club, we were able to purchase 300 books last summer.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

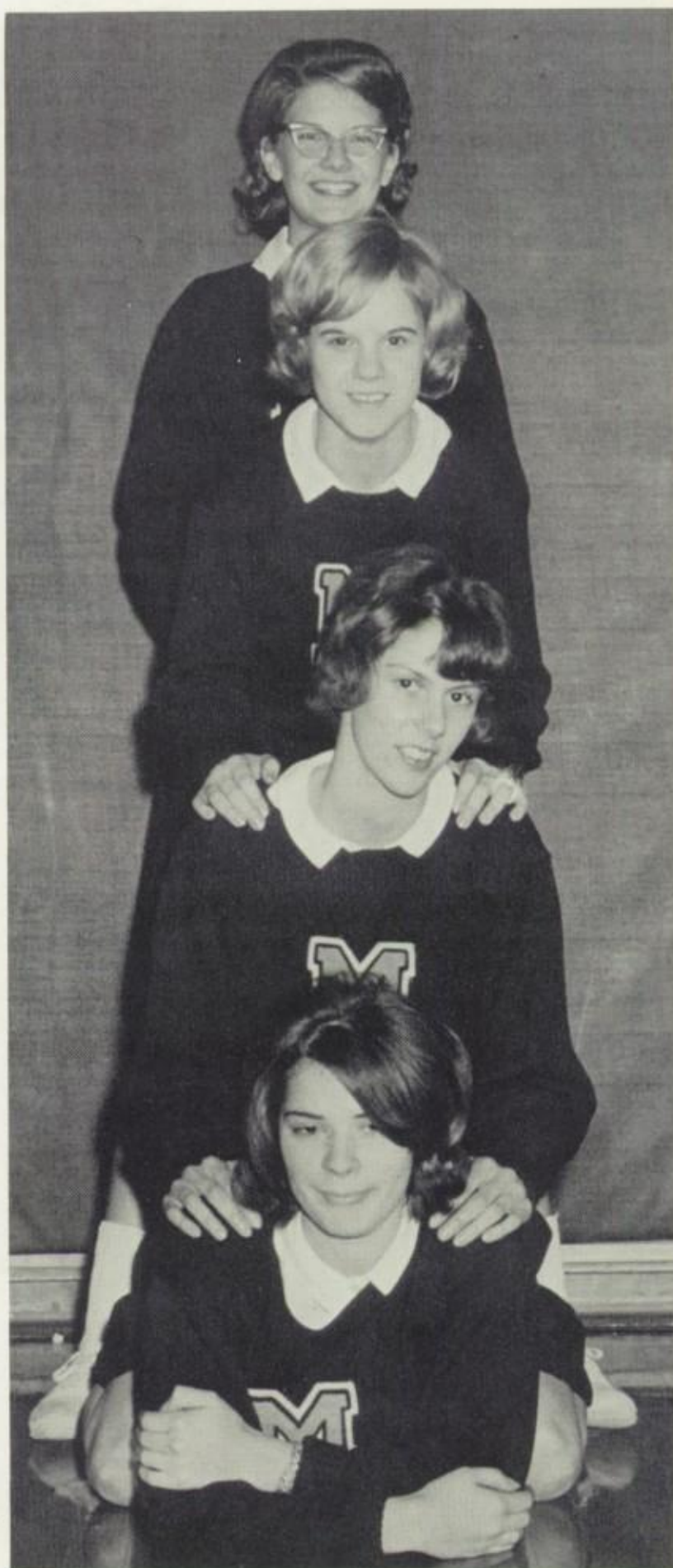
Six varsity cheerleaders were elected by the student council in the fall. Tryouts were open to all junior and senior girls. The six elected for the 1964-'65 season were (top, l-r) **Bev Kinsinger, Judy Grout, Marcia Swain**, (bottom, l-r) **Joanne Kelley, Cheryl Miller, and Terry Slockett**. The substitute was **Bette Plecker**.

These six girls have worked with the pep club to promote school spirit, principally through pep meetings. They sponsored an after-game dance to finance new uniforms, which they hoped to have for the 1965-'66 season.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Like the varsity, four junior varsity cheerleaders are elected every September by the Student Council. These girls cheered at all sophomore football and basketball games; they also cheered with the varsity at Homecoming and usually one pep meeting during the basketball season. The junior varsity squad worked very hard this year and certainly served to keep the varsity cheerleaders on their toes.



Right: (top to bottom) Susie Wetrich, Phyllis Plecker, Deanna Koenig, Susie Miller. **Below:** Homecoming Pep Rally: 1964. The varsity cheerleaders in gold skirts and the junior varsity in black do cheers around a giant bonfire on the eve preceding the Homecoming football game. The bonfire, nearly 25 feet high, provided plenty of fireworks and oven-toasted cheerleaders.





President Virginia McDowell
 Vice-President Pat Kempf
 Secretary Boni Yoder
 Treasurer Ann Josten
 Reporter Debbie Eimen
 Student Council Rep . . . Janis Ruegsegger
 Sponsor Mrs. Kelley

Row 1: (l-r) Debbie Eimen, Boni Yoder, Virginia McDowell, Pat Kempf, Ann Josten. **Row 2:** Bonnie Phillips, Barbara Beckman, Alice Patterson, Bonnie Bombai, Jo Finley, Lorna Yoder, Gloria Hersherberger. **Row 3:** Terry Slockett, Bev Kinsinger, Marcia Swain, Cheryl Miller, Janis Ruegsegger, Mrs. Kelley. **Row 4:** Shirley Christner, Bonnie Huffman, Susan Wetrich, Gloria Seitsinger, Martha Berends, Susie Miller, Susan Hartzler. **Row 5:** Claudia Shaver, Karen Russell, Ann McDowell, Deanna Koenig, Cathy Greiner, Mary Winborn. **Row 6:** Phyllis Plecker, Janet Kos, Jane TeBockhorst, Diane Kron, Roseanna Yoder, Virginia Wagamon, Sharon Evans. **Row 7:** Elaine Williams, Joanne Kelley, Bette Plecker, Judy Grout, Vicki Smith, Regina Hayes, and Carol Weaver.

PEP CLUB

As stated in its constitution the purpose of the Pep Club is "to create a love of sports; to foster the ideals of sportsmanship; and to promote school spirit among ourselves, this organization, and the student body."

In order to accomplish these goals several skits were presented at pep meetings before home games. Especially popular were our versions of the Jackie Gleason show with the "June Hawkette Dancers;" operations by Dr. Golden Hawk, and a unique Christmas choral concert. NSPMPSS*, an unofficial sub-organization of pep club was started during basketball season.

All members were encouraged to wear their sweaters when attending home games. To help make it possible to outfit the entire club, seniors who did not wish to keep their sweaters sold them.

Much time and effort were spent in revising the constitution. In this way, it was hoped that new ideas and regulations would strengthen the club's activities.

* National Society for the Preservation of Mid-Prairie School Spirit



One of the many duties of our pep club is to brighten our school and boost school spirit through pep posters. Debbie Eimen and Virginia McDowell are finishing one of our "creations" for Christmas.



MARCHING BAND

The Marching Hawks, under the direction of Mr. Bob Gaston and led by Nancy Mangold, spent a busy fall preparing for their performances. The band marched at all home football games and participated in the State College of Iowa Band Day in October.

Though they arrived too late for the '64-'65 marching season, the new uniforms were displayed when the band marched Memorial Day.

Shown below are Bonnie Phillips and Ann Josten fitting Tom Slockett with a gold overlay that is worn with the marching uniform.



Majorette Nancy Mangold, a junior, was selected during the summer to lead the Marching Hawks.





Row 1: (l-r) Nancy Mangold, Karen Russell, Bonnie Phillips, Marty Berends, Sylvia Swartzendruber, Barbara Beckman, Kathy Peiffer, Janet Kos, Boni Yoder, Susan Hartzler, Susie Miller. **Row 2:** Joanne Kelley, Bonnie Bombei, Cheryl Miller, Pat Kempf, Dee Potsander, Claudia Shaver, Doug Goschke, Abbie Timmins, Virginia McDowell, Ron McClellen, Tom Slockett, Julie Hobbs, Kent Fordyce, Dennis Griggs, Fred Wright, Don

Johnson, Ed Hazelton, Robert Huber, Alice Patterson, Marcia Swain.

Row 3: Don Nicholls, Roseanna Yoder, Bev Kinsinger, Ann Josten, Shirley Christner, Bette Plecker, Judy Grout, Al Smith, Kathy Malichky, Jan Skola, Mr. Gaston, Terry Slockett, John Wenger, Ann McDowell, Deanna Koenig, Phil Roth.

BAND

This year the band members, music boosters, and residents of the school district conducted a fund drive for new uniforms. The drive, completed during February, brought in over \$10,000.

New equipment purchased included marching band drums, a bass drum, dance band drums, a trap tree, suspended cymbals, concert crash cymbals, concert castanets, and a reed machine.

As part of the December Fine Arts Festival the band, with its guest artist Mr. James Coffin of the State College of Iowa, presented a Christmas concert.

For the first time since the organization of Mid-Prairie, the band participated in Class B Large Group Contest where it received a III rating.

Small groups enjoyed performing for various organizations in the school district. At small group contest the following ratings were received: Clarinet Choir—II, Percussion Ensemble—II, Clarinet Trio A—II, Clarinet Trio B—III, Piano solo, Bonnie Phillips—III, Clarinet solo, Don Nicholls—II, Flute solos; Barbara Beckman—I, and Susan Kiesey—II.

To express appreciation for the support in the district during the fund drive a special "thank you" concert was presented in May.



"Swinging Hawks" Row 1: (l-r) Mr. Gaston, Karen Russell, Bev Kinsinger, Doug Goschke, Ron McClellan, Virginia McDowell, Abbie Timmins. **Row 2:** Don Nicholls, Julie Hobbs, Tom Slockett, Kent Fordyce, Fred Wright, Bonnie Phillips. **Standing at R:** Kathy Malichky, Nancy Mangold, Bette Plecker.



SMALL BAND GROUPS

Brass Choir (l-r): Fred Wright, Robert Huber, Susie Miller, Susan Hartzler, Boni Yoder, Phil Roth, Terry Slockett, Jan Skola.



Clarinet Choir (clockwise-begin front): Nancy Mangold, Virginia Beckman, Pam Norman, Linda Yoder, Jeanie Ruegsegger, Bonnie Bombei, Pat Kempf, Martha Berendts, Bev Kinsinger, Don Nicholls, Karen Russell, Bonnie Phillips (center).

Percussion Ensemble (l-r): Bette Plecker, Ann Josten, Judy Grout, Kathy Malichky, Sylvia Swartzendruber.





Row 1: (l-r) Nancy Mangold, Debbie Eimen, Susan Wetrich, Ann Miller, Janis Ruegsegger, Bonny Allen, Marty Berendts, Ann McDowell, Karen Martin, Cheryl Miller, Sue Hartzler, Virginia McDowell, Judy Groff, Susie Miller, Barb Beckman, Sylvia Swartzendruber, Deanna Koenig. **Row 3:** Mary Winborn, Williams, Carma Grout, Mary Kay Fisher, Joanne Kelley, Peggy Acord, Bonnie Bombe, Bonnie Huffman. Mrs. Johnnie Stout, director.

GOLDEN SINGERS

For the first time in M-P history the vocal music department had a name. Under the direction of Mrs. Johnnie Stout the group became known as the Golden Singers.

The first public appearance of the Golden Singers was the Christmas concert. The theme was "A Family Christmas" and they sang the Mexican "La Posada" as they processed onto the stage. Various ensembles including the mixed ensemble, the

The second part of the program was highlighted by familiar carols sung by the girls' chorus. They were adorned in traditional Christmas attire. The program ended with the arrival of Santa Claus.

During the year several groups were added to the Golden Singers. A Top Twenty consisting of ten boys and ten girls was formed.

The traditional Mid-Prairie musical was held March 11 and 13. The girls' chorus played the part of professional musicians.

The next big event on the agenda for the "Golden Singers" was contest. The Class B solo and ensemble contest was entered. Three vocal soloists. Phil Roth received a division I rating, and Abbie Timmins received a II. The ensembles which included a mixed quartet. The trio received a I rating and the mixed quartet a II.

The large group contest was held at Wilton Junction the following week. The Top Twenty received a I rating. The girls' chorus

On Easter, twenty members of the girls' chorus sang two selections at the Sunrise service on the Wellman Golf Course.

The last appearance of the "Golden Singers" for the year was at graduation exercises. The girls' chorus sang a song. The Top Twenty sang their two contest numbers at Commencement, their first public appearance.



Row 2: Beth Vodicka, Diana Reif, Abbie Timmins, Bonnie Phillips, John Josten, Bev Hess, Linda Geyer, Charlotte Goodwin, Elaine Wil-

girls' chorus, men's ensemble, and various small groups long." The thirty-three members of the girls' chorus girls' triple-trio, and the men's ensemble performed. long formals and party dresses to represent the festiv- was formed. A mixed quartet and a girls' trio were also bridesmaids in "Ruddigore" by Gilbert and Sullivan. held April 23 and 24 at Brooklyn, Iowa. Mid-Prairie entered from Mid-Prairie were the girls' trio and the chorus and men's ensemble received division II ratings. accalaureate. The men's ensemble joined them on one



Mixed quartet: (top to bottom) Phil Roth, Elaine Williams, Susie Miller, Kent Fordyce, Mrs. Stout (accompanist).





Top Twenty. Row 1: (l-r) Beth Vodicka, Virginia McDowell, Janis Ruegsegger, Mrs. Johnnie Stout (director), Barb Beckman, Susie Miller, Marty Berendts. **Row 2:** Bernard Rediger, Elaine Williams, Susan Hartz-

ler, Bonnie Phillips, Abbie Timmins, Joanne Kelley, Kent Fordyce. **Row 3:** Dennis Griggs, Tom Slockett, Jan Skola, Doug Goschke, Phil Roth, Tom Gingerich, Terry Mangold, Ron McClellan.

Girls' Trio: (l-r) Beth Vodicka (accompanist), Susan Hartzler, Virginia McDowell, Joanne Kelley.





Mixed Ensemble. Row 1: (l-r) Abbie Timmins, Elaine Williams, Beverly Hess. Row 2: Kent Fordyce, Terry Mangold, Bernard Rediger. Row 3: Tom Slockett, Tom Gingerich, Doug Goschke.

Men's Ensemble. Row 1: (l-r) Mrs. Johnnie Stout (director), Fred Wright, Don Johnson, Terry Mangold, Kent Fordyce, Nancy Mangold (accompanist). Row 2: Dennis Griggs, Jan Skola, Ward Niffenegger, Ron McClellan. Row 3: Doug Goschke, Tom Slockett, Steve Walker, Phil Roth, Paul Lampe, Tom Gingerich.



"RUDDIGORE"

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Zorah | Abbie Timmins |
| Dame Hannah | Elaine Williams |
| Rose Maybud | Susan Hartzler |
| Robin Oakapple | Kent Fordyce |
| Old Adam Goodheart | Doug Goschke |
| Richard Dauntless | Ron McClellen |
| Mad Margaret | Joanne Kelly |
| Sir Despard Murgatroyd | Phillip Roth |
| Professional Bridesmaids | Girls' Chorus |
| Officers | Men's Ensemble |
| Dancer | Diana Reif |

Our musical, "Ruddigore" by Gilbert and Sullivan, was presented by the "Golden Singers" on March 11 and 13. It was produced in the round on the gym floor.

The setting of the production was a fishing village in Cornwall, England during the early part of the nineteenth century. The plot of the story revolved around Rose Maybud, the sweet yet fickle village maiden. All the young men of the village were secretly in love with her, including Robin, a young farmer and Richard, Robin's handsome foster-brother. Rose and Robin were about to be married (see page 54-55) when Sir Despard rudely interrupted the ceremony and declared Robin to be one of the cursed Bad Baronets of Ruddigore. At the end of the second act it was discovered that Robin wasn't really cursed. So he and Rose were happily married.

Growing old gracefully! Ward Niffenegger "polishes" Doug Goschke's hair in preparation for his role as Old Adam.

Rose Maybud, a bridesmaid (Sylvia Swartzendruber), and Mad Margaret make last-minute preparations for the performance.

Sir Roderic Murgatroyd leaves his place in the picture gallery of Ruddigore Castle to join his former lover, Dame Hannah.



"OUR TOWN"

Stage Manager Dan Escher
 George Gibbs Ron McClellen
 Dr. Gibbs Don Johnson
 Mrs. Gibbs Gloria Hershberger
 Rebecca Gibbs Marcia Swain
 Emily Webb Linda Nickell
 Mr. Webb Jim Miller
 Mrs. Webb Ann Josten
 Wally Webb Dale Cox
 Si Crowell John Kos
 Howie Newsome Kent Fordyce
 Simon Stimson Larry Pickeral
 Mrs. Soames Elaine Williams
 Constable Warren Tom Wade
 Women in the Balcony Carol Weaver
 Lady in the Box Alice Patterson
 Man in the Auditorium Leon Eash
 Sam Craig Jim Groff
 Joe Stoddard John Wenger
 Assistant Director Barbara Beckman

Mid-Prairie Thespians presented Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize-winning play "Our Town" October 23 and 24. Through the elimination of scenery the audience was stimulated to use its imagination, while students portrayed movingly a way of life which has been lost in our modern society.

Some people think the play's success lies in the character of the Stage Manager who directs and explains the action, takes the part of a minor character here and there, sets up the simple substitutes for regular properties, takes over his usual responsibilities, and regards the village life with affectionate understanding and quiet humor.



Shown above are Dan Escher, Ron McClellen, and Linda Nickell.

The first act outlines the history of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, and tells something about the character of its citizens. We were carried into the Gibbs and Webb homes, where we observed one entire day in their lives.



The second act concerns the love affair between George Gibbs and Emily Webb and climaxes in a moving wedding scene.

In the third act we were led to the cemetery on the hill, where many of townspeople we came to know so well were patiently awaiting a greater understanding that comes with "something eternal." Emily's experiences there brought out many little-noticed facts about life.





Mr. James Coffin, percussionist from the State College of Iowa, was the Guest Artist for the Thursday performance.



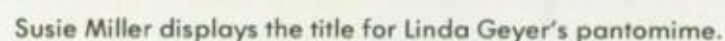
"A THING OF BEAUTY"

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| Man | Don Johnson |
| Policeman | Tom Wade |
| Jones | Matt Mellinger |
| Woman | Elaine Williams |
| Bobby | Don Nicholls |
| Mother | Barbara McGlumphrey |

"JOINT OWNERS IN SPAIN"

Mrs. Mitchell Boni Yoder
Mrs. Fullerton Claudia Shaver
Miss Dyer Virginia Wagamon
Mrs. Blair Gloria Hershberger

Virginia Wagamon and Gloria Hershberger rehearse their lines in the make-up room.



PANTOMIMES

Button Button Danny Escher
The Teapot Linda Geyer
The Typist Marcia Swain
The Pizza Maker Barbara Beckman
For Whom Doth the Bell Tell?
 Danny Escher and Linda Geyer
The Candle Marcia Swain

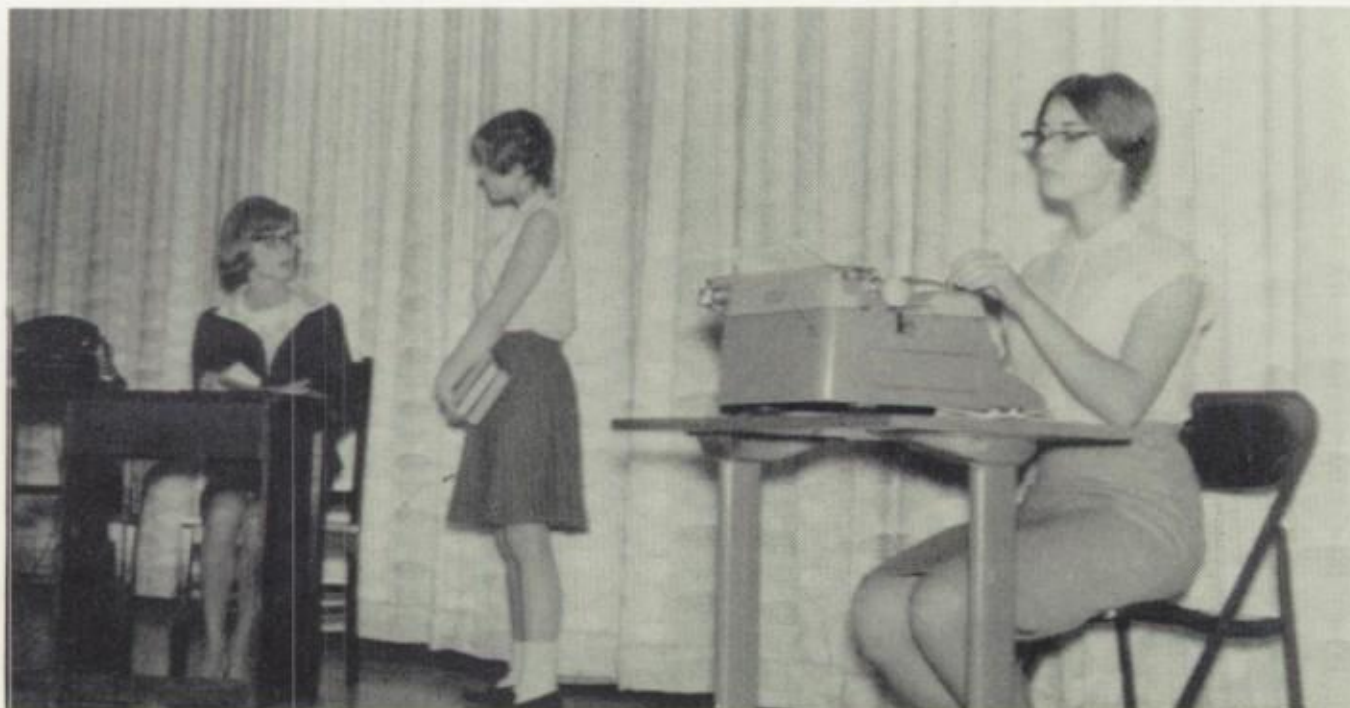




Tammy introduces Professor Tom Freeman to her Grandpa.



Miss Rook and Officer Kiley (Alford Hazelton) place Mrs. Call under arrest while she protests with her famous line, "Amsterdam, Rotterdam, dam, dam, dam."



Miss Jenks, Dean of Women, discusses Tammy's living quarters while her secretary (Susie Miller) types diligently.

Tom Freeman discovers that Tammy is quite a "little riverboat girl".



"TAMMY TELL ME TRUE"

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Tammy Tyree | Marcia Swain |
| Pete Brent | Ron McClellen |
| Grandpa | Ward Niffenegger |
| Joey | Don Nicholls |
| Professor Tom Freeman | Jim Miller |
| Rita | Elaine Williams |
| Miss Jenks | Virginia McDowell |
| Mrs. Call | Karen Russell |
| Sandra Rook | Terry Slockett |
| Professor Everett | Don Johnson |



HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS



*Carol
Weaver*

*Tom
Slockett*

HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN



Top: Homecoming candidates Tom Slockett, Mary Dunbar, Kathy Peiffer, and Terry Mangold anxiously watch as Gary Kos "crowns" Nancy Mangold with her first incorrect egg. **Center:** The bonfire built by the juniors was the largest Mid-Prairie had ever seen. A gigantic Blue Hawk was devoured by the raging flames. **Bottom Left:** Carol Weaver, 1964 Homecoming Queen, accepts a dozen long-stemmed red roses from 1963 queen, Janice Bates. **Bottom Right:** The final Homecoming activity was the Saturday night dance with students and alumni dancing to the music of the Stompers.



HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Our thoughts turn to Homecoming—to the many hours spent in preparation for the pep rally, the game, and the dance—to the many memories we have of that big week-end in October.

The Homecoming activities began with a stirring rally including a mock political convention presented by the juniors. Nancy Mangold, M-P's messenger bunny, made four attempts to find the egg containing the long awaited election results. For each unsuccessful attempt, master of ceremonies Gary Kos broke an egg on Nancy's head. With the fourth egg came the news that Carol Weaver and Tom Slockett were to reign over the activities. Their attendants were Judy Grout, Kathy Peiffer, Mary Dunbar, Doug Goschke, Terry Mangold, and Jerome Yoder.

The last Homecoming game to be played on the old field found fans cheering the Hawks to a smashing 40-26 victory over the U-High Blue Hawks.



SWEETHEART SWIRL

The annual Sweetheart Swirl was held on April 2 in the student center. It was jointly sponsored by the FFA and FHA chapters. The FFA nominated six Sweetheart candidates, then the student body elected the Sweetheart and two attendants. Judy Grout was crowned Sweetheart, with attendants Nancy Mangold and Joanne Kelley.



Judy Grout, 1965 Sweetheart, received a dozen red roses and a necklace from the FFA chapter. Her attendants, Joanne Kelley and Nancy Mangold, received engraved charms.



The Stompers swing out with a Beatles special, "Twist and Shout!"



Martin White and his partner enjoy a slow one!

Left: Let's do the "Jerk!"





Top left: Couples chat between numbers in a star-spangled court yard at "Tara" at the 1965 Junior-Senior Prom, "Gone With The Wind." **Top right:** The sophomore servers were painted with charcoal and burnt cork to complete the Southern plantation atmosphere. **Row 1:** (l-r) Susan Hartzler, Deanna Koenig, Sandra Plecker, Nancy Hofer. **Row 2:** Richard Yoder, Fred Wright, Jerry Strabala, Johnny Boyse. **Bottom left:** Kent Fordyce and Terry Slockett "wire a tree up so it won't fall down." **Bottom center:** Nancy Mangold and Abbie Timmins were the co-chairmen for the junior-honor-senior prom. The girls are working on the plantation mansion's front, painting the doors and arranging shrubs. **Bottom right:** Two couples enjoy the Dixie atmosphere under the east portico. (l-r) Judy Grout, Doug Goschke, Kathy Benjamin, Ward Nif-fenegger.

GONE WITH THE WIND

Clocks were set back a century as the 1965 Junior-Senior Prom celebrated "Gone With The Wind" in the true Southern style. On the Tara plantation, tables were set on the lawns in front of a great mansion; the dancing floor was an adjoining garden, where music was provided by Shirley Porter.

Negro slaves served the refreshments: Mammy's Puff (cake), Scarlet Nectar (punch), Magnolia Blossoms (mints), Confederate Colonels (nuts), and Dixie Delight (assorted fruits).

Students sponsored an all night dance after the prom. They danced to the music of the Stompers at the Wellman skating rink from 2:00 A.M. to 5:00 A.M. Then many couples attended private breakfasts to complete the occasion.





Row 1: (l-r) Diana Reif, salutatorian; Ron McClellen, valedictorian. **Row 2:** Virginia McDowell (sixth), Beth Vodicka (seventh). **Row 3:** Elaine Williams (fifth), Carol Weaver (fourth). **Row 4:** Jim Groff (third).



Virginia McDowell was recognized as the winner of the DAR Citizenship Award.

Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Groff, congratulate him for receiving the Bar Association Citizenship Award and the Mathematical Association of Actuaries Award.

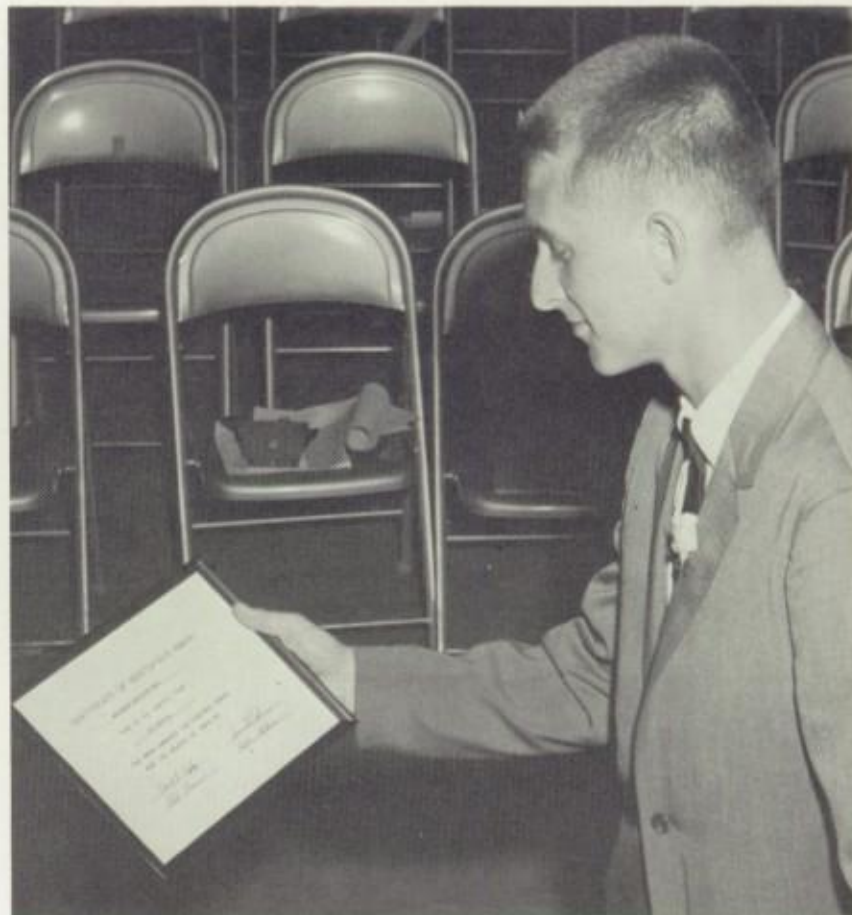


The Distinguished Service Award Doug Goschke in recognition of faithful student body and the faculty.





Ken Boyse received the DeKalb Agricultural Award from Mr. David Ripley, Principal.



The Coaches Award went to Tom Gingerich for his participation, sportsmanship, and attitude in sports.

SENIOR AWARDS

The Fifth Annual Senior Awards Night was held on May 25. Seniors were introduced by Terry Mangold and Kathy Malichky. The Class History was given by Beth Vodicka, the Class Prophecy by Jim Groff, and the Class Will by Elaine Williams.

The Bausch and Lomb Award was presented to Ron McClellen as the senior with the highest scholastic standing in the sciences.

Jim Groff and Ron McClellen received U.N. Awards for ranking highest on the test taken by Mid-Prairie seniors.

The Crisco trophy was given to the outstanding home economics student, Beth Vodicka. Carol Weaver received the Betty Crocker Award for scoring highest among senior girls on a test.

Ron McClellen was awarded the Best Thespian Award.

Beth Vodicka was named outstanding vocal senior.

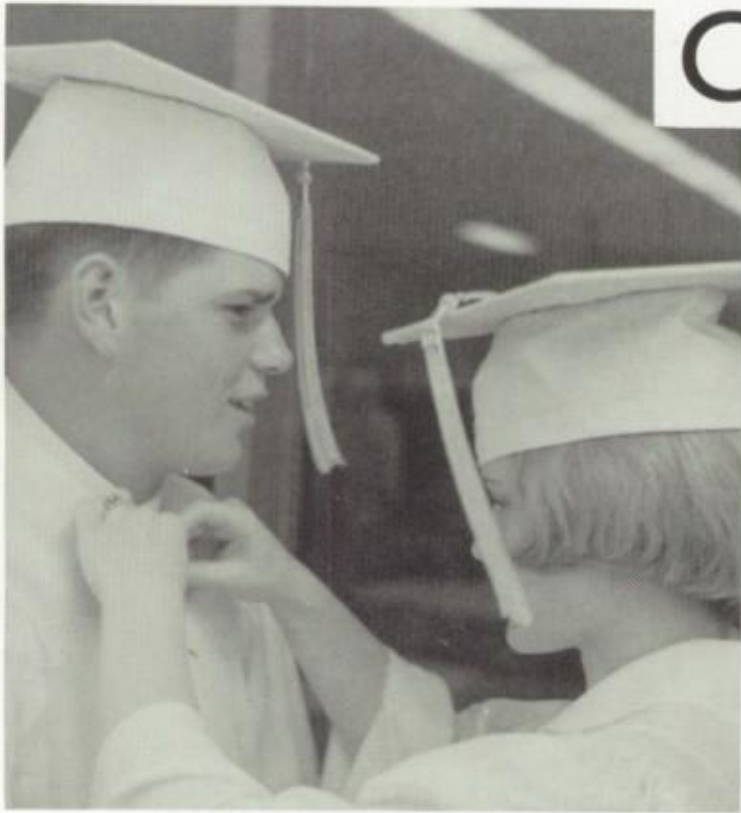
Mike Miller and Teresa Swartzendruber were recognized for having perfect attendance throughout their high school years.

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Beth Vodicka and Terry Mangold were presented the Danforth Award for leadership, service, character, and academic excellence.



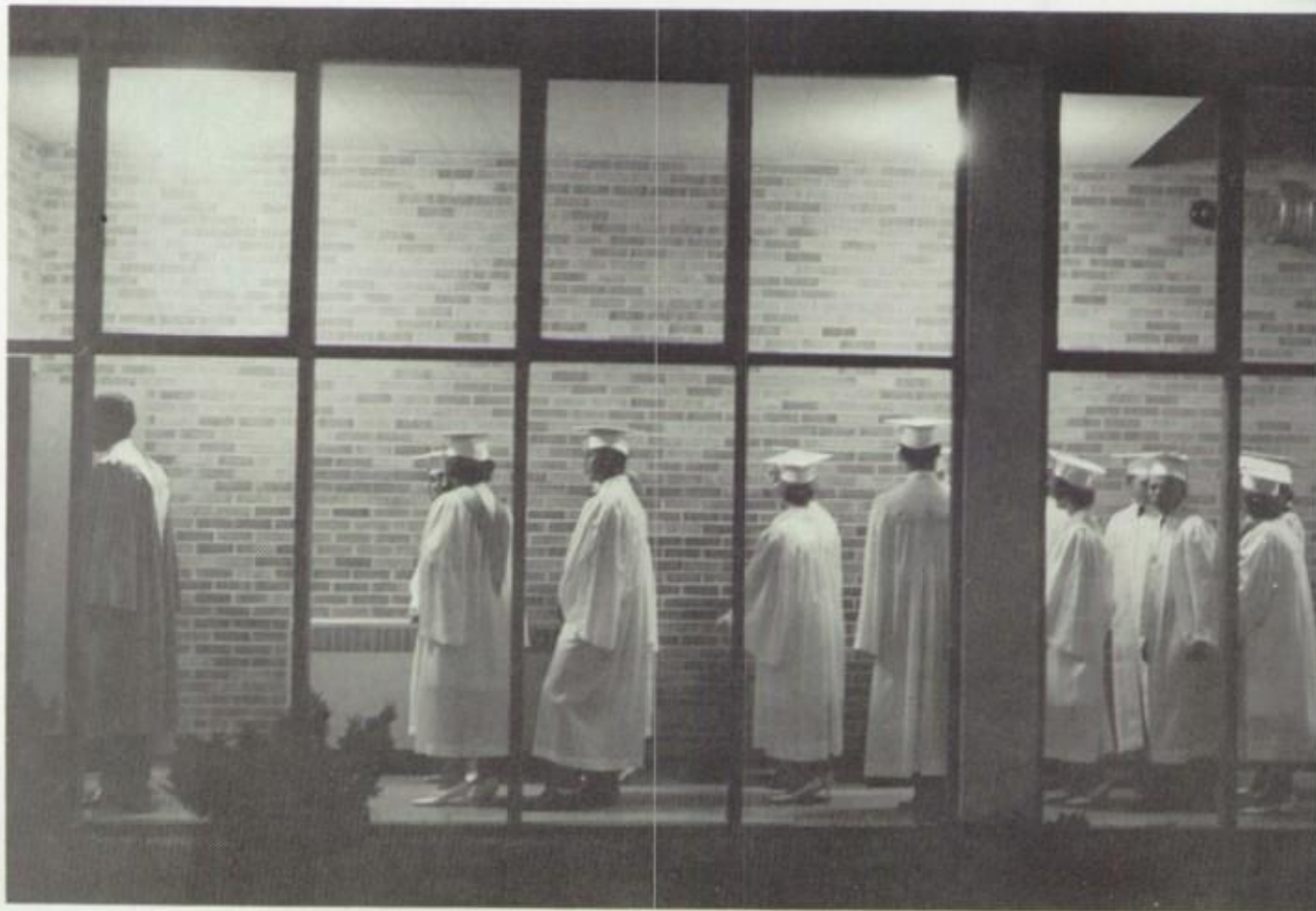
COMMENCEMENT



2) The preparation . . .



3) The anticipation . . .



4) The entrance . . .

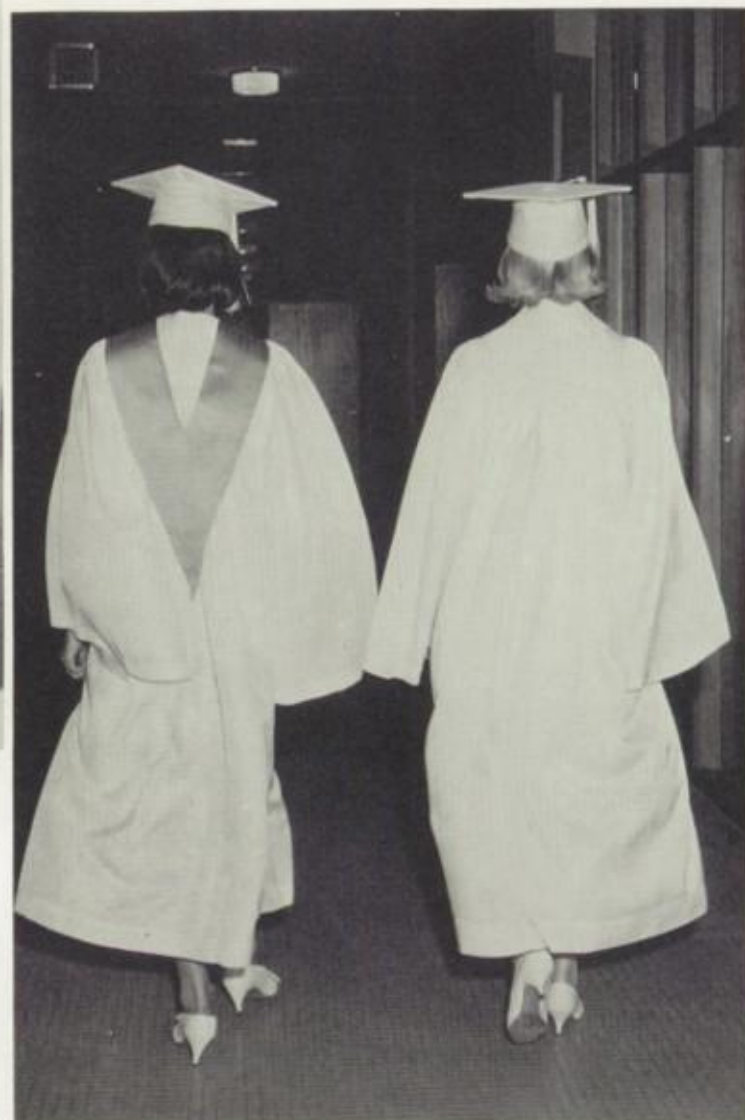


1) The inspiration . . .

1) Rev. Earl Josten of the Wellman Asbury Methodist Church gives the Baccalaureate sermon entitled, "Bridges, Not Barriers." 2) Judy Grout straightens Doug Goschke's tie. 3) The Class of '65 awaits the hour of eight o'clock. 4) Seniors, led by the junior class officers, Lindy Brinning and Pat Kempf, listen for the band to begin playing "Pomp and Circumstance." 5) The audience listens intently as former Congressman Fred Schwengel gives the Commencement address. 6) Judy and Carma Grout reflect on memories in the receiving line. 7) Family and friends admire Dale Swartzendruber's diploma. 8) Carol Weaver and Elaine Williams walk from the gym as graduates of Mid-Prairie High School.



5) The ceremony . . .



8) The exit.



6) The emotion . . .



7) The reward . . .

THIS IS OURS . . .

The halls, bustling with activity; . . . the classrooms, where we learned everything from ancient history to principles of nuclear energy; . . . the gym, and memories of exciting ballgames where we cheered our team on, whether in victory or defeat; . . . the music room, where we spent many hours trying to create harmony; . . . the student center, and memories of everything from vigorous political campaigns to exquisite proms

As seniors we can consider all these things and many more, ours. Other graduating classes will also consider these things theirs. But these memories and others too various to mention will always bind the class of '65 together because . . . they are ours.





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- Kelley, Joanne Elizabeth**—Cheerleader 1,2,3; Vocal music 1,2,3; Instrumental music 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Newspaper 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Small vocal groups 3.
- Knepp, John Dwight**—Camera Club 2; Boys track 3; Yearbook 3; Science Club 3.
- LeFever, Freddy Lee**—Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Boys track 1; Lettermen Club 2,3; FTA 2,3.
- Lemley, Donna Lois**—Yearbook 3; Newspaper 2,3; Librarian 3.
- Malichky, Kathryn Marie**—Instrumental music 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3 treas.; Yearbook 2,3; Newspaper 1,2,3; Quill & Scroll 3; Small instrumental groups 2,3; Homecoming attendant 1; Perfect Attendance 1.
- Mangold, Terry Lee**—Football 1,2,3; Boys track 1; Intramurals 2,3; Lettermen Club 1,2,3 sec'y.; Vocal music 1,2,3; Newspaper 2,3; Yearbook 3; Science Club 1,2 treas., 3 pres.; National Honor Society 3;

Plays 1; Quill & Scroll 3; FTA 2; Class officer, 1 pres., 2 v-pres., 3 pres.; Small vocal groups 1,2,3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Danforth Award 3.

Martin, Karen Lee—Girls vasketball 2,3; Girls track 2; Intramurals 3; Vocal music 2,3; FHA 1,2; Newspaper 2,3.

McClellen, Ronald Eugene—Vocal music 2,3; Instrumental music 1,2,3; Student Council 3; Yearbook 2,3; Newspaper 2,3; Science Club 1,2,3 v-pres.; National Honor Society 2,3; Thespians 2,3; Plays 1,2,3; Chess Club 2; Quill & Scroll 2,3; Class officer 1; Small instrumental groups 1,2; Small vocal groups 3; Valedictorian 3; U.N. Award 3; Best Thespian 3; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award 3.

McDowell, Virginia Jane—Intramurals 2; Vocal music 1,2,3 pres.; Instrumental music 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Yearbook 2,3; Newspaper 1,2,3 co-editor; Science Club 3; National Honor Society 3; Thespians 2,3; Plays 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3 pres.; Small vocal groups 3; DAR Citizenship Award 3.

Miller, Michael C.—FFA 2,3; Basketball & Track Manager 3.

Miller, Von Eugene—Basketball 1,2,3; Vocal music 1; Science Club 3; Chess Club 1; FTA 1,2,3; Perfect Attendance 1,2.

Niffenegger, Ward Allen—Football 1,2,3 team captain; Boys track 1,2,3; Lettermen Club 1,2,3 pres.; Vocal music 1,3; Student Council 1; Chess Club 1,2; Small vocal groups 3; All-Conference Football 3; Most valuable player Award 3.

Peiffer, Kathryn Ann—Vocal music 1,2,3; Instrumental music 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Small Instrumental groups 1,2; Small vocal groups 1,2,3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Perfect Attendance 3.

Pewitt, Karen Jane—FHA 2,3.

Pickeral, Larry Duane—Plays 3.

Plecker, Bette Jo—Girls track 1; Intramurals 3; Cheerleader 1; Vocal music 1; Instrumental music 2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Yearbook 1,2,3; Newspaper 2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Chess Club 3; FTA 1,2,3; Class Reporter 2; Small Instrumental groups 3.

Potsander, Dee Edward—Instrumental music 1,2,3; Yearbook 1; Science Club 1,2,3.

Rediger, Bernard Dean—Vocal music 2,3; Small vocal groups 3.

Redlinger, Ronald Robert—Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Lettermen Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Plays 1; Boys track 1.

Reif, Diana Leigh—Intramurals 2; Cheerleading 1; Vocal music 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3 sec'y.; Yearbook 2,3; Newspaper 1,2,3 co-editor; National Honor Society 2,3 pres.; Plays 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Small vocal groups 2,3; Salutatorian 3.

Slockett, Thomas Stephen—Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Boys track 1,2,3; Lettermen Club 1,2,3; Vocal music 1,2,3; Instrumental music 1,2,3; Student Council 2 v-pres., 3 pres.; Yearbook 1; Newspaper 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2,3; National Honor Society 2,3 sec'y.; Thespians 2,3 pres.; Plays 1,2,3; Chess Club 2; Class officer 1 sec'y.; Small Instrumental groups 1,2; Small vocal groups 3; Homecoming King 3; Homecoming Attendant 1; All-Conference Football 3; All-State Honorable Mention 3; Tait Cummings Award 3; Distinguished Service Award 3.

Smith, Albert Terral—Intramurals 2; Instrumental music 1,3; Thespians 2,3; Chess Club 1,2,3.

Swartzendruber, Glenn Dale—Intramurals 2.

Swartzendruber, Sylvia Ann—Girls basketball 1; Intramurals 3; Vocal music 2,3; Instrumental music 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Pep Club 2; Latin Club 2.

Swartzendruber, Teresa Fern—FHA 3; Perfect Attendance 2,3.

Thomas, LeRoy John—Football 1; Lettermen Club 2,3.

Vodicka, Beth Ann—Vocal Music 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3 pres.; Yearbook 2; Newspaper 2,3; National Honor Society 3; Plays 2; Class officer 3 sec'y.; Small vocal groups 1,2,3; Quill & Scroll 3; Outstanding vocalist Award 3; Home Economics Trophy 3; Danforth Award 3.

Walker, Steven Lee—Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Intramurals 2,3; Lettermen Club 3; Vocal music 3; Student Council 1; Newspaper 3; National Honor Society 3; Plays 1,3; Chess Club 1,2,3 pres.; Class Officer 1,2 pres.; Thespians 3; Perfect Attendance 2.

Weaver, Carol Eileen—Vocal music 1,2; FHA 1,2,3 v-pres.; Student Council 3; Yearbook 1,2,3 co-editor; Newspaper 2,3; Librarian 3; National Honor Society 3; Plays 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Chess Club 1; Quill & Scroll 2,3; Class officer 3 treas.; Homecoming Queen 3; Betty Crocker Homemaking Award 3.

West, Steven Wilbur—FFA 1,2,3; Welding Award 2.

Whetstine, Daniel Glenn—Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Science Club 1.

White, Martin Glen—Vocal music 1,2; FFA 1,2,3; Yearbook 1; Plays 1,2; Chess Club 1,2; Small vocal groups 1,2.

Williams, Elaine Alice—Vocal music 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Yearbook 1,2,3 co-editor; Newspaper 1,2,3; Thespians 2,3; Plays 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Chess Club 1,2; Quill & Scroll 2,3; Small vocal groups 1,2,3.

Yoder, Jerome Wayne—Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3 captain; Boys track 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; Lettermen Club 1,2,3; FTA 2,3; Class Officer 2,3 v-pres.; Homecoming Attendant 3; All-Conference Basketball 2,3; All-Conference Football 3.

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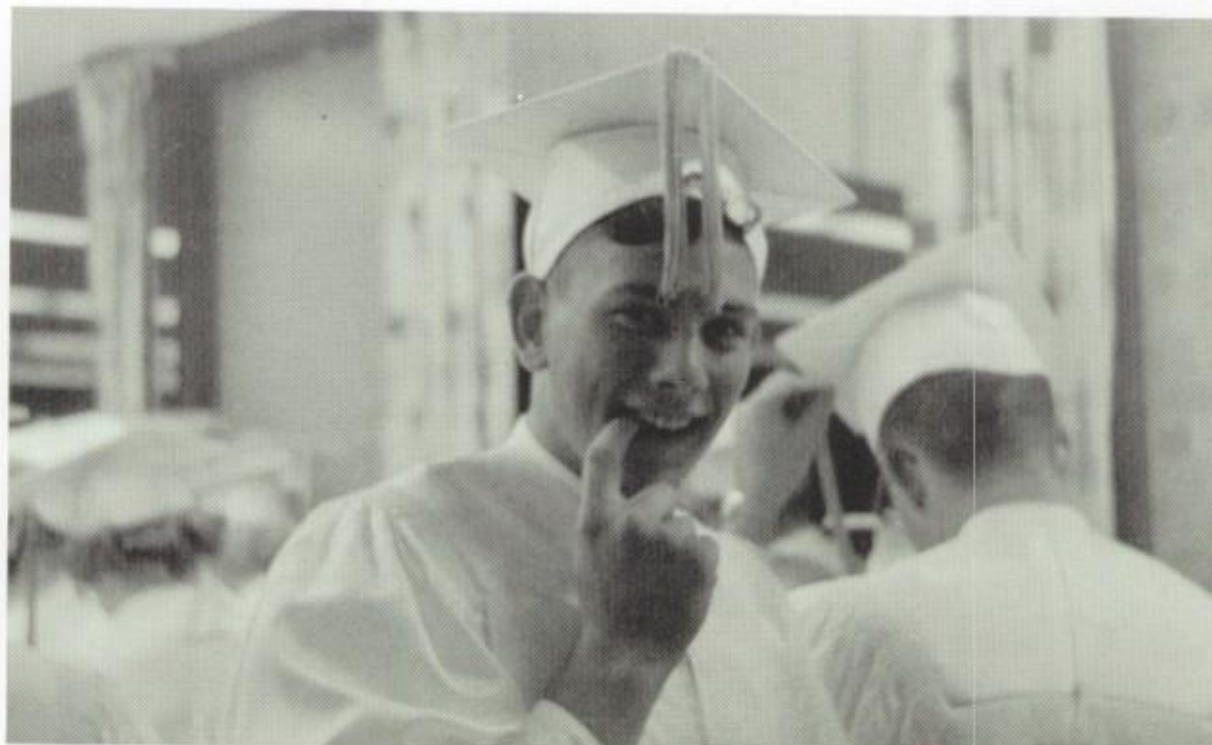
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